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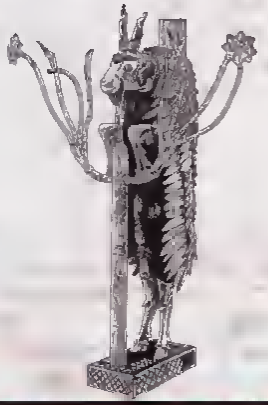

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フランスに行ってきました。ルーブル等の美術館を廻る目的もあったのですが、それより何より博物館巡り。自然、工芸、風俗等、結構充実しています。

また、これらの博物館のレイアウトの趣味のいいこと。

今回の単行本、４話目は、それに刺激を受けて作りました。博物館は並べ方でイメージが変わるんですね。

ちなみに「宿は寝るだけ」と考え、格安ホテルを。シャワーだけなのは仕方無いとして、シャワーヘッドが無いとは‥‥。ただのホースでやんの。

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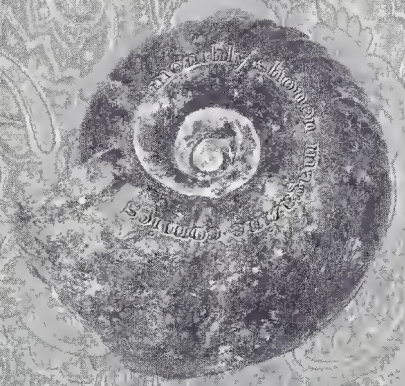

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柳 森羅 *Shura Seiki*

小さな林の中に建つ『森羅博物館』の館長　知の象徴である"C""M""B"の三つの指輪を持つ。広範な知識と卓越した洞察力を持つ反面、一般常識にはかなり疎い。

七瀬 立樹 *Tatsuki Nanase*

情にモロイが仁義に厚い、イマドキいないタイプの元気印系女子高生。その本性を隠し、良家のご子息・ご令嬢が集う超名門・私立 明友高校に通っている。

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Op.15

1億3千万人の被害者

One hundred and thirty million victims

★この漫画はフィクションであり、登場する人物・団体・地名・国名等は実在のものとは関係ありません。

JUST WHEN HE THOUGHT HE COULD GET SOME SLEEP, AND BE RELIEVED OF HIS DUTY, THE CULPRIT ARRIVED
AND HE RAN A 20 KM MARATHON TO CATCH HIM
WOW!
HE SAW AN OLD LADY, AND HELPED HER CROSS THE ROAD!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED, AFTER?
AS EXPECTED OF OUR PRECINCTS MOST BY-THE-BOOK DETECTIVE!!

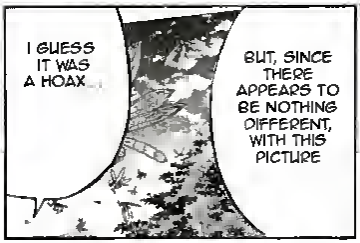
POLICE DEPARTMENT, DETECTIVE
KUJIRAZAKI TAKESHI
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN
DON'T WALK IN A LINE LIKE THAT YOU'RE BLOCKING THE HALL
IT'S CROOKED
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HAVING A HUSBAND LIKE THAT?
HE WOULD PROBABLY COMMENT ON WHETHER YOU WERE HOLDING YOUR CHOPSTICKS STRAIGHT...

鮫崎 遠藤

THIS PICTURE?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS? SHINRA
IT'S AN ANTLION

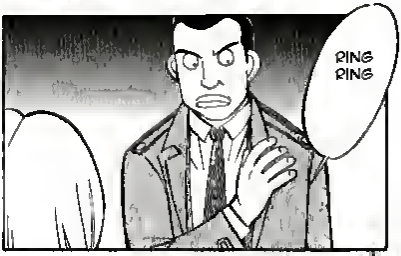
I'M ASKING IF THERE'S ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT THE PICTURE ITSELF!!
MISS NANASE, IT'S A "CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE" GAME!!
NO!!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS WAS?
OF COURSE I KNOW!!
THIS PHOTO CAME WITH A LETTER LIKE THIS!!
ON NOVEMBER 6TH, AT 6 PM I WILL ENACT MY REVENGE. THE 130 MILLION PEOPLE OF JAPAN, WILL BE THE VICTIMS

NOVEMBER 6TH, ISN'T THAT TOMORROW?
REVENGE? "130 MILLION"...


I GUESS IT WAS A HOAX...
BUT, SINCE THERE APPEARS TO BE NOTHING DIFFERENT, WITH THIS PICTURE

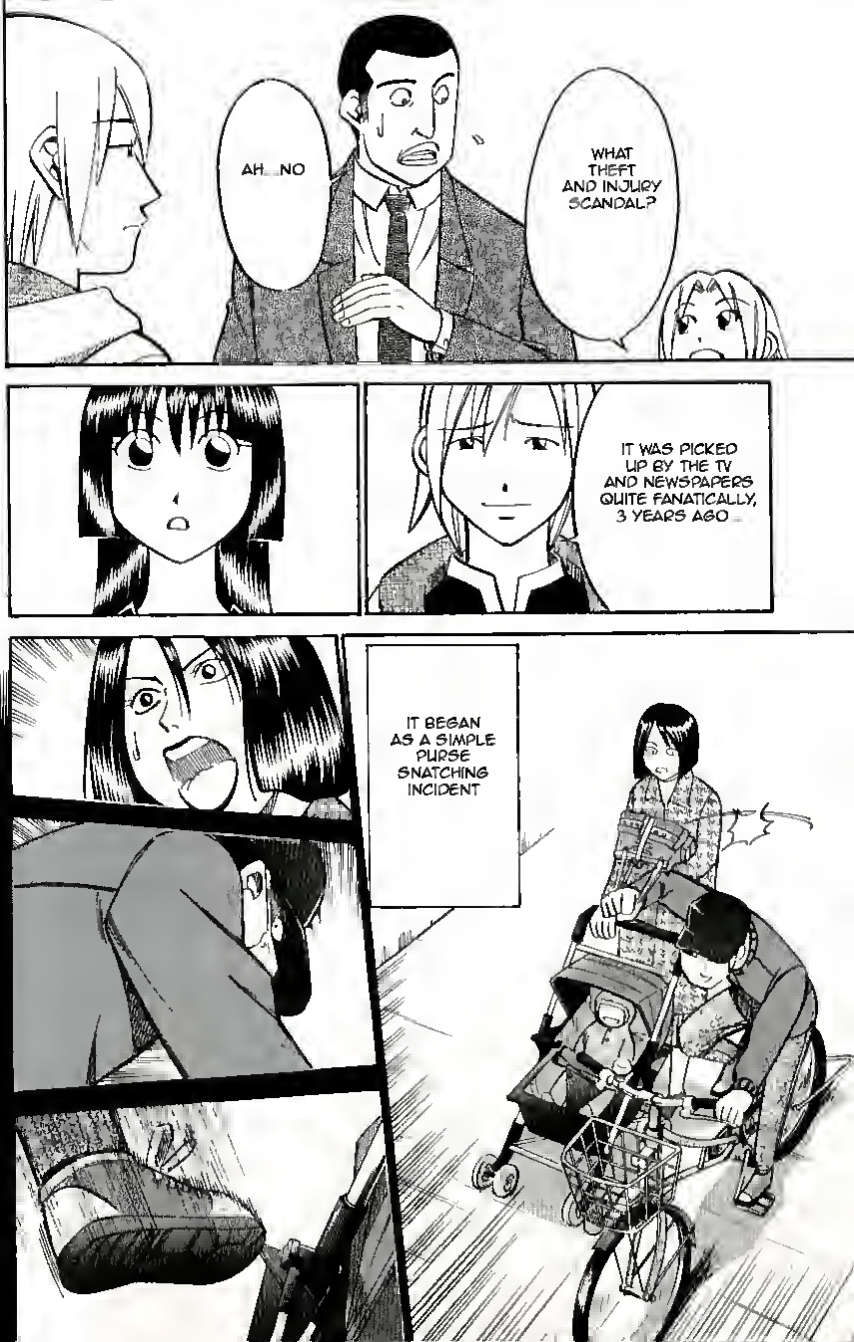
IT WAS ANNONYMOUSLY ADDRESSED TO THE POLICE, BUT I STILL HAVE TO CHECK IT OUT

THIS IS KUJIRA-ZAKI SPEAKING


RING RING

SOMEONE'S COME TO VISIT ME?

YOSHIKAWA TAKA-AKI
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER, MY NAME IS YOSHIKAWA TAKA-AKI
MY FATHER WAS YOSHIKAWA MASAHISA
NO—
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, HAVE WE MET, BEFORE?
YOSHIKAWA MASAHISA! ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE SAME PERSON FROM THAT THEFT AND INJURY SCANDAL!!


AH... NO
WHAT THEFT AND INJURY SCANDAL?
IT WAS PICKED UP BY THE TV AND NEWSPAPERS QUITE FANATICALLY, 3 YEARS AGO...
IT BEGAN AS A SIMPLE PURSE SNATCHING INCIDENT

THE CULPRIT, KICKED THE BABY CARRIAGE OVER, AND THE BABY WAS INJURED
AH, I REMEMBER THAT INCIDENT!!
THE CULPRIT WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR THAT INCIDENT
WAS MY FATHER

赤ん坊を蹴る
THIS IS THE CULPRIT THAT KICKED THE BABY OVER!!
LOOK, HE HAS SUCH AN EVIL FACE ABOUT HIM!!
WE SHOULD GIVE THIS GUY THE DEATH PENALTY!!
DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT, THE MEDIA BEGAN A HUGE BASHING AGAINST MY FATHER
THE CULPRIT SHOCKINGLY REFUSES TO ADMIT HIS CRIMES, THE POPULACE ARE NOW CALLING FOR HIM TO BE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

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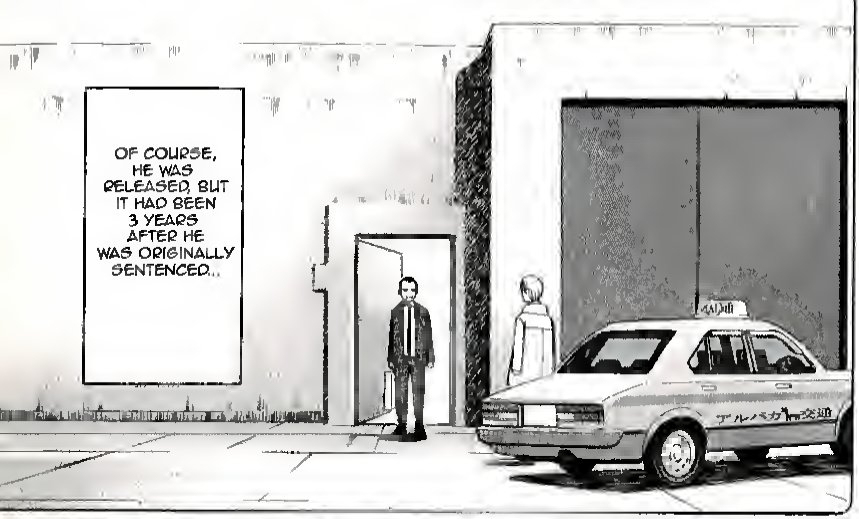
FIX THE DAMN LAW!! GIVE HIM THE DEATH SENTENCE! THE DEATH SENTENCE!!

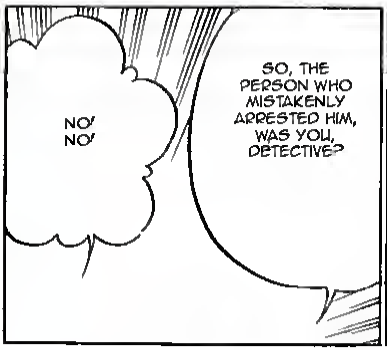
60: 通りすがりの

PLEASE HAND OUT THE HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE OF THE CULPRIT

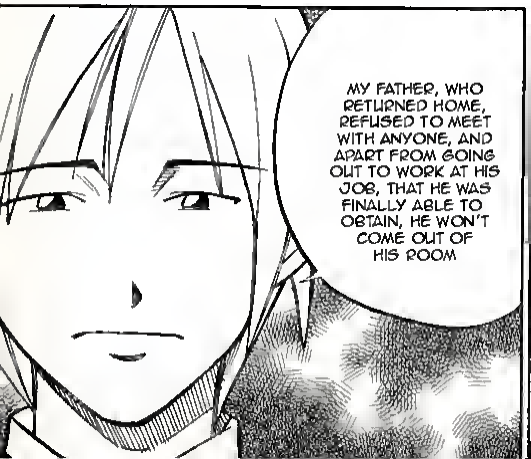
GET HIM---------- ('0') /

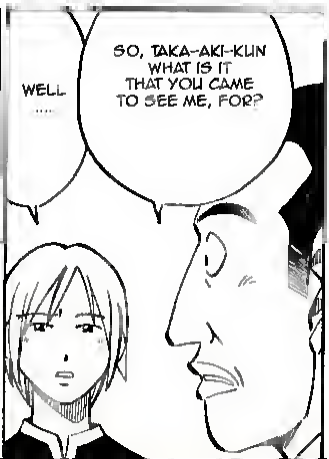
THAT'S TERRIBLE! INVOLVING SOMEONE WHO IS UNRELATED TO THE INCIDENT, LIKE THAT...
MY MOTHER COLLAPSED FROM STRESS, AND IS STILL INSIDE THE HOSPITAL, RECEIVING TREATMENT
NO... IT TURNED OUT THAT HIS FATHER WAS ALSO UNRELATED TO THE INCIDENT
YOSHIKAWA-SAN RECEIVED 5 YEARS FOR HIS CRIME, AT THE COURTS, BUT...
WE RECENTLY FOUND THE TRUE CULPRIT, AND HE HAS BEEN CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES


OF COURSE, HE WAS RELEASED, BUT IT HAD BEEN 3 YEARS AFTER HE WAS ORIGINALLY SENTENCED...


NO! NO!
SO, THE PERSON WHO MISTAKENLY ARRESTED HIM, WAS YOU, DETECTIVE?

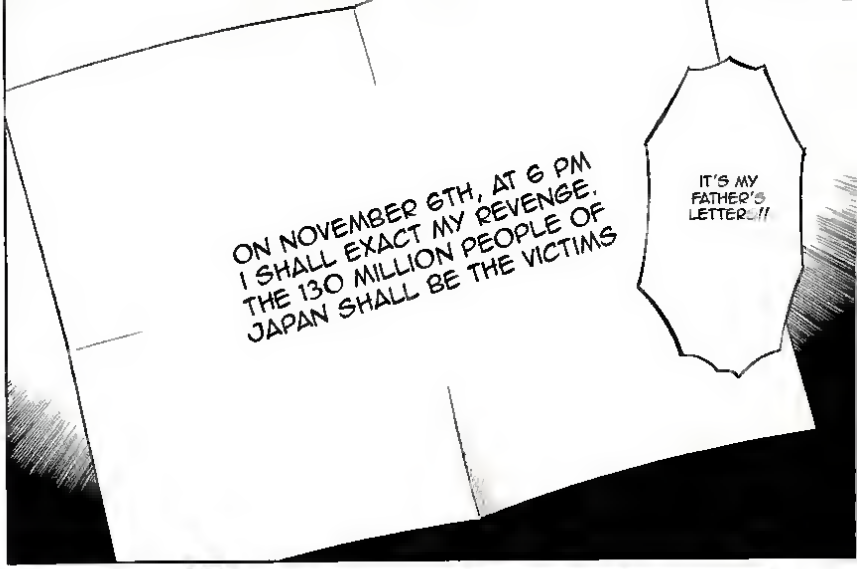
I HAD NO IDEA
THEY NEVER REALLY REPORTED ON IT IN THE MEDIA

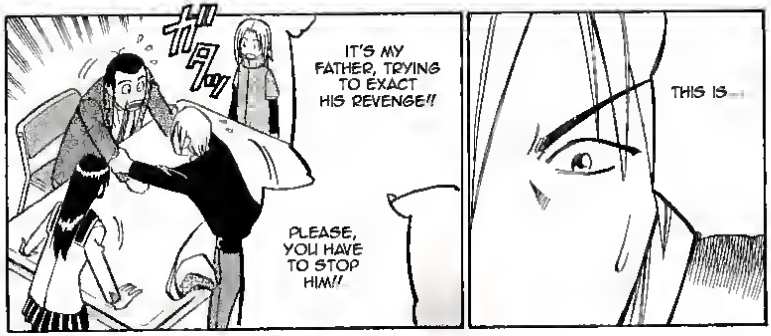

MY FATHER, WHO RETURNED HOME, REFUSED TO MEET WITH ANYONE, AND APART FROM GOING OUT TO WORK AT HIS JOB, THAT HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO OBTAIN, HE WON'T COME OUT OF HIS ROOM


WELL .....
SO, TAKA-AKI-KUN WHAT IS IT THAT YOU CAME TO SEE ME, FOR?

カラ
AND SO, WHEN I GOT CURIOUS AND WENT IN TO SEE WHAT HE WAS DOING...
?
HE WOULD JUST SIT THERE, QUIETLY DOING SOMETHING
THE SMELL OF GUN-POWDER?
THE NAME OF A DETECTIVE WAS WRITTEN ON THE PAGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, KUJIRAZAKI

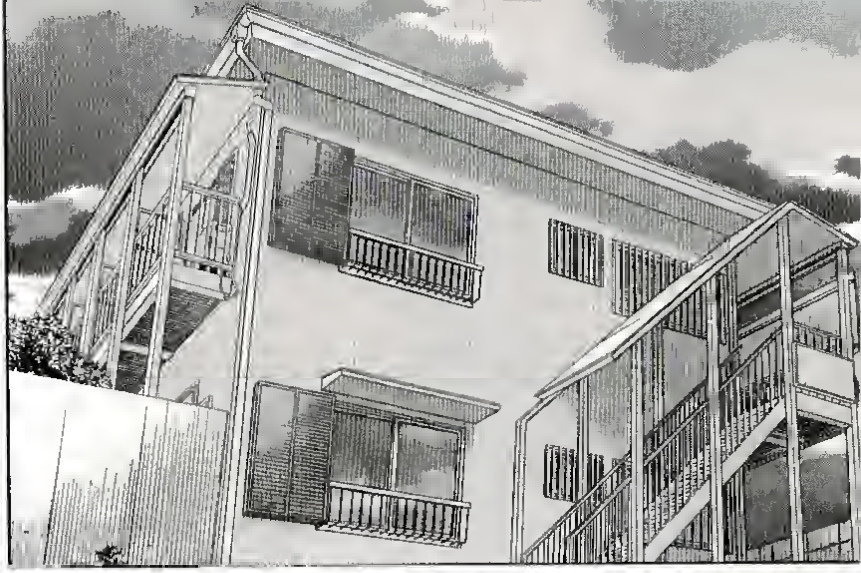
I WONDER IF HE WAS MAKING A BOMB OR FIREWORKS OR SOMETHING?
BUT I'VE NEVER MET THE GUY, SO I DON'T KNOW WHY MY NAME WOULD BE WRITTEN...
I HAD A BAD FEELING, SO... I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD KNOW SOMETHING
COULD IT BE!!
A BOMB... THE NAME OF A DETECTIVE...
AH!!
HUH?
DETECTIVE, THE LETTER YOU GOT!!
!!
HEY, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!
YOU KNO!! ABOUT REVENGE...


ON NOVEMBER 6TH, AT 6 PM
I SHALL EXACT MY REVENGE.
THE 130 MILLION PEOPLE OF
JAPAN SHALL BE THE VICTIMS
IT'S MY FATHER'S LETTER...!!

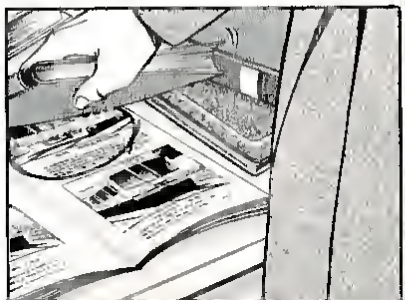

IT'S MY FATHER, TRYING TO EXACT HIS REVENGE!!
PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM!!
THIS IS...

LEAVE YOUR FATHER TO ME!
ALRIGHT, CALM DOWN!

AN ANTLION?
SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS PICTURE IS?
DUNNO...
IT WAS TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER YOUR FATHER SENT...
THERE IS 25 HOURS UNTIL THE PROJECTED TIME
I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE TOOK THIS PICTURE
IF YOU ASK MY DAD, MAYBE HE WOULD KNOW
TAKA-AKI-KUN SHOW US YOUR FATHER'S ROOM!

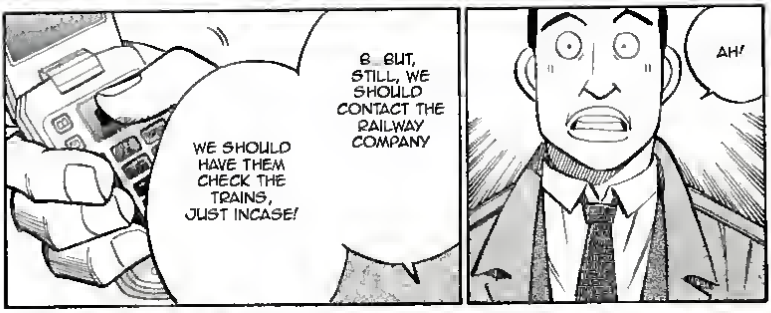


YEAH
IT DOES SMELL A BIT LIKE GUNPOWDER



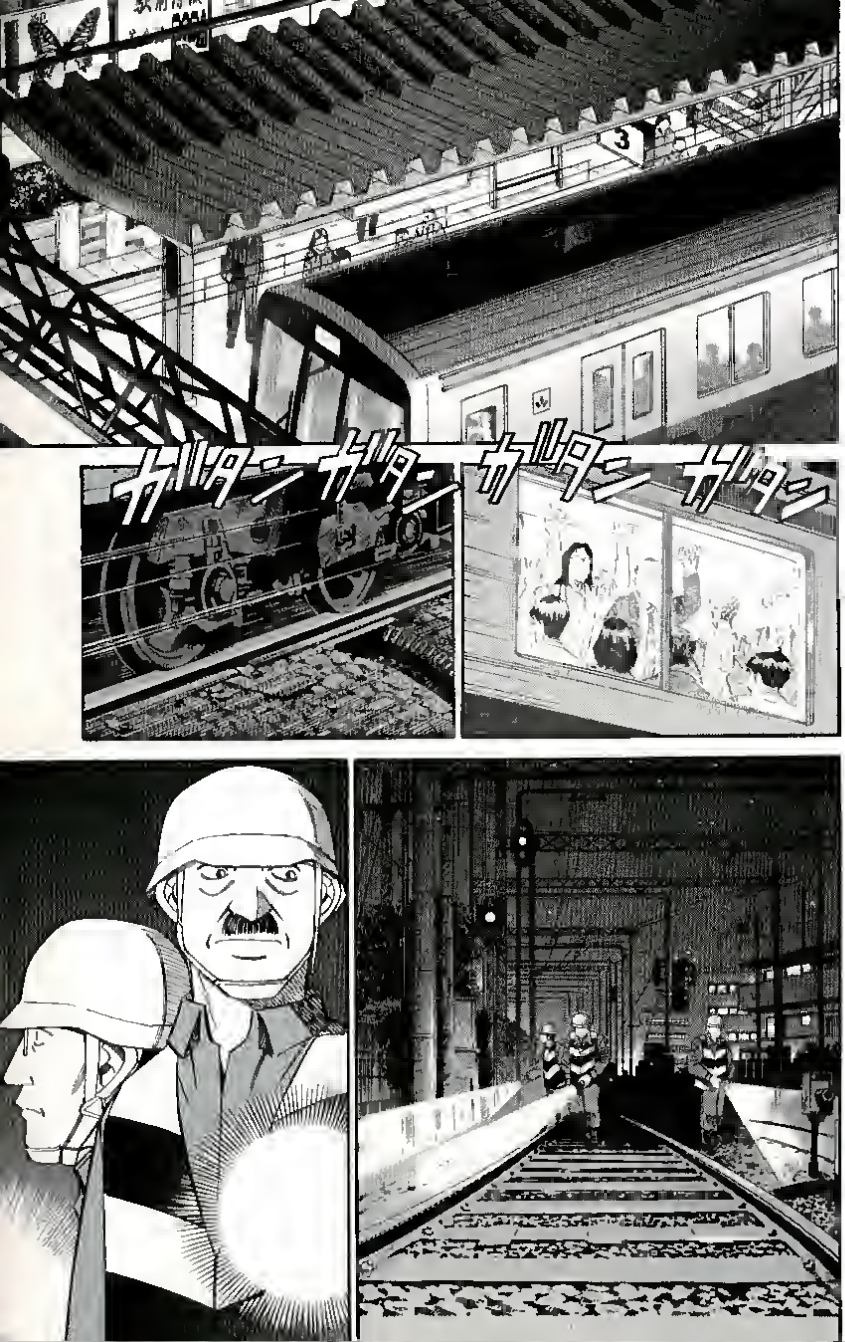
WHY WOULD HE CIRCLE THIS
NO WAY!!
IT'S A TRAIN THAT GOES THROUGH THE CITY...
私鉄 (南関東電鉄)
首都圏南部を走る路線は都心とベ
結ぶ重要な路線で20m車の10両編
両編成の2編成。2000年には新
導入
BUT THAT'S STRANGE, THOUGH
IS HE THINKING ABOUT BLOWING UP A TRAIN!?

WITH THAT METHOD, HE WON'T BE AFFECTING THE 130 MILLION THAT HE SAID WERE THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS


WE SHOULD HAVE THEM CHECK THE TRAINS, JUST INCASE!
B-BUT, STILL, WE SHOULD CONTACT THE RAILWAY COMPANY
AH!

TAKA-AKI-KUN, PLEASE TELL ME WHERE YOUR FATHER WORKS
YOU GUYS CAN GO HOME, NOW

I'LL HELP YOU
GOOD JOB TODAY
AH.....
YOSHIKAWA-SAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME AND DRINK WITH US.....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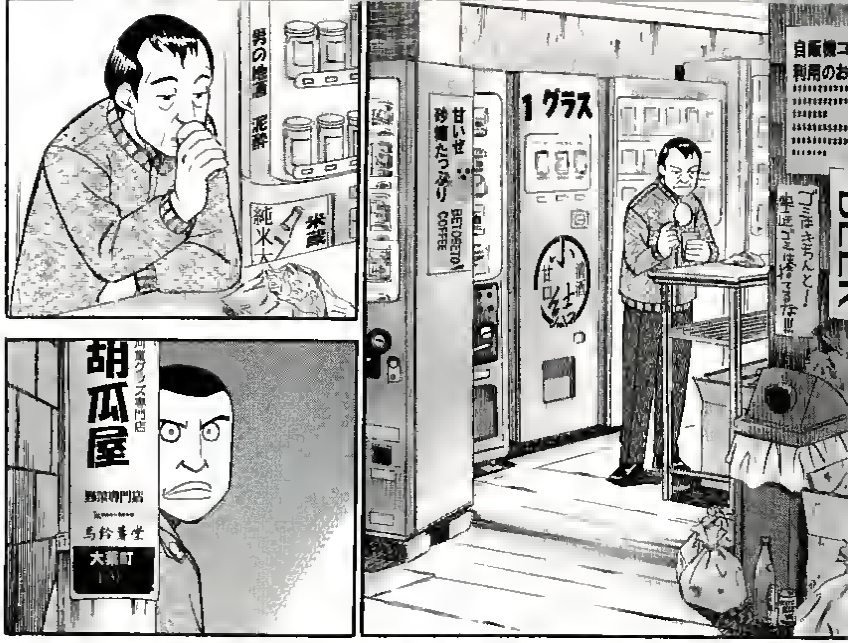
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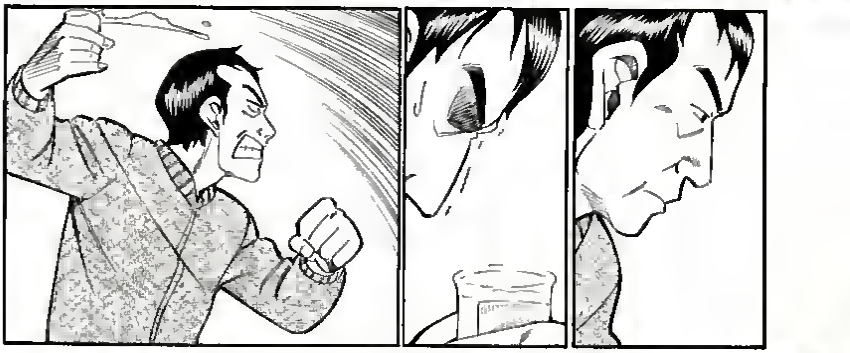
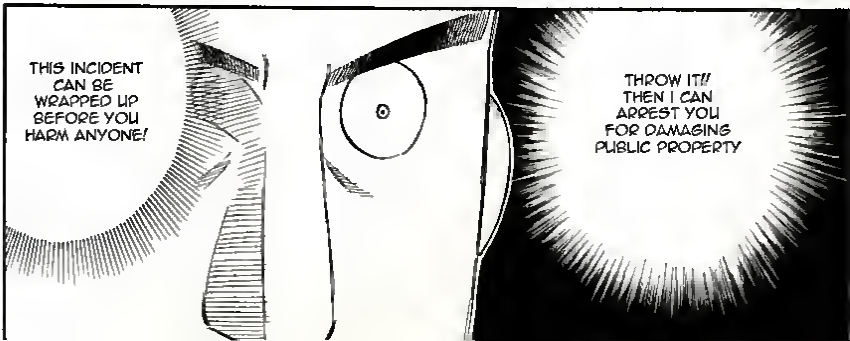
BEVERETO
COFFEE
男の地酒
純米大
胡瓜屋
大葉町




THIS INCIDENT CAN BE WRAPPED UP BEFORE YOU HARM ANYONE!
THROW IT!! THEN I CAN ARREST YOU FOR DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY

DAMN
AFTER THAT INCIDENT, A LOT OF PEOPLE WE HAD NEVER MET, CAME UP TO US TO CUSS AT US BECAUSE OF OUR FATHER.

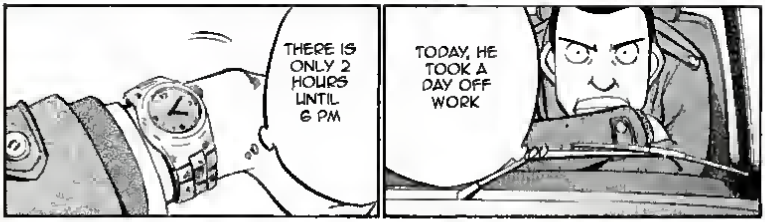
I WAS ALSO SOMEONE WHO DID NOT BELIEVE MY FATHER WAS INNOCENT
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN...
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT THIS IS HAPPENING TO US!!
WHY...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE "MILGRAM EXPERIMENT", IS?
MILGRAM?
YES, IT WAS A TERRIBLE EXPERIMENT DONE TO SEE HOW HUMANS WOULD REACT

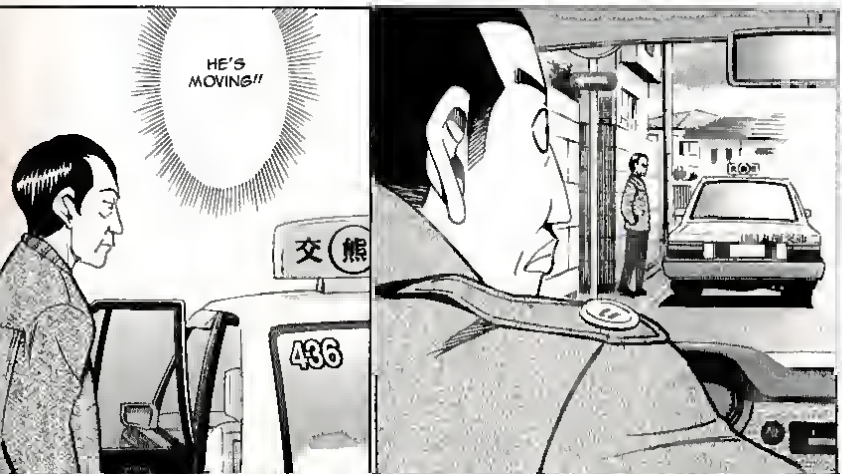
THE TEST SUBJECT, WAS PLACED INFRONT OF A BUTTON,
AND WAS TOLD THAT EVERYTIME HE PRESSED IT, AN ELECTRIC SHOCK WOULD BE SENT TO ANOTHER PERSON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL
REMEMBER, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT
IF THE PERSON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL, ANSWERS WITH THE WRONG ANSWER, PLEASE SEND AN ELECTRIC CURRENT TO THEM
HOWEVER, EACH TIME THE BUTTON WAS PRESSED, THE ELECTRIC CURRENT WOULD INCREASE
CURRENT
NUMBER OF TIMES THE BUTTON WAS PRESSED

ARGH!!
AT FIRST, THE CURRENT IS LOW, SO THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS
CLI-CK
CLI-CK
GYAH!!
CLI-CK
CLICK
DO NOT WORRY
PLEASE, KEEP UP YOUR WORK
AAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!
ドドドドド
IN REALITY, THIS EXPERIMENT WAS DONE SO THAT THEY COULD DETERMINE "WHEN WILL THE TEST SUBJECT STOP PRESSING THE BUTTON"
THIS IS AN EXPERI-MENT THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED IN THE MIDDLE
PLEASE CONTINUE, YOU HAVE A RESPON-SIBILITY TO DO SO

BUT, EVEN WHEN THE PERSON BEGAN WAILING IN PAIN, SO HARD THAT THEY STARTED BANGING ON THE WALL TO STOP, 90% OF THE TEST SUBJECTS, DID NOT
THE PERSON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL, ONLY PRETENDED TO SUFFER
AAAAAHHH!
THEY DID DIFFERENT VARIATIONS OF THIS EXPERIMENT, BUT THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO KEPT PRESSING THE BUTTON, DID NOT CHANGE
255
300
310
360
375
450 (V)
危険
EVEN WHEN THEY WERE WARNED, AND NEW THAT THE CURRENT THAT WAS BEING SENT, WAS LETHAL, 3/4 OF THE TEST SUBJECTS STILL KEPT PRESSING THE BUTTON
IN OTHER WORDS, HUMANS ARE HIGHLY INFLUENCED AND CONTROLLED BY THE SITUATION AROUND THEM
AND EVEN IF IT MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER PERSONS DEATH, THEY CANNOT EASILY ESCAPE THE GRIP OF AUTHORITY

NO WAY...
PEOPLE'S MORALS, DON'T PREVENT THEM FROM ACTING IN TERRIBLE WAYS
JUST LEAVE IT UP TO DETECTIVE KUJIRAZAKI!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY DAD, BUT THEY HAVE LIMITED VISITATION HOURS...
AH... I NEED TO GET TO MY MOTHER'S HOSPITAL!
HIS FACE IS A LITTLE SCARY THOUGH
I HEARD THAT DETECTIVE IS VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD AND A GOOD PERSON


THERE IS ONLY 2 HOURS UNTIL 6 PM
TODAY, HE TOOK A DAY OFF WORK


HE'S MOVING!!
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WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
WHAT SORT OF CRIME COULD RESULT IN 130 MILLION VICTIMS!?
WE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING FROM THE RAILROAD THAT YOU CIRCLED! SO WHERE IS THE BOMB!?

DETECTIVE KUJIRAZAKI SURE HAS IT ROUGH
BUT I WONDER WHY HE WAS SENT A THREATENING LETTER ABOUT AN INCIDENT THAT HE DION'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
MAYBE THE CULPRIT THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW IT UP, BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A STRAIGHT SHOOTER?
SINCE HE IS LAUDED AS THE MOST STRAIGHT FORWARD DETECTIVE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WH... WHAT?
THAT'S IT!!

OH, SHINRA, WHAT'S WRONG!?
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW!?
I'M FOLLOWING YOSHIKAWA-SAN
I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO GO TO A RAILROAD TRACK, BUT HE WENT TO SOME PLACE UTTERLY DIFFERENT
PLEASE CATCH HIM, RIGHT NOW!!
SHINRA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHAT!?
キッ
TAXI
I'LL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"!!
HURRY!!

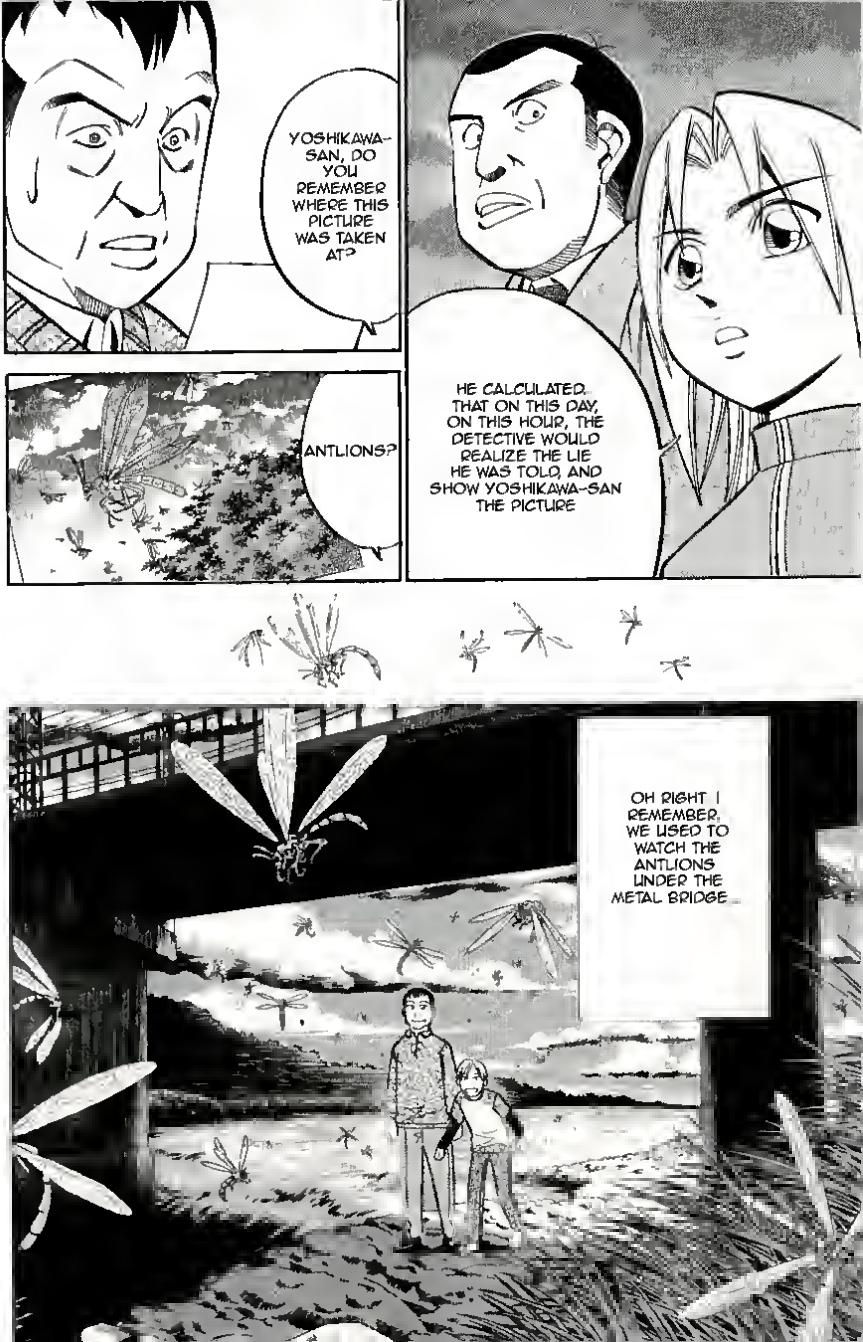
FINALLY, YOU'VE COME!
PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY I HAD TO STOP HIM!
WHO ARE YOU!?
PASS ME THE PIC OF THE ANTLION!
DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING THIS?

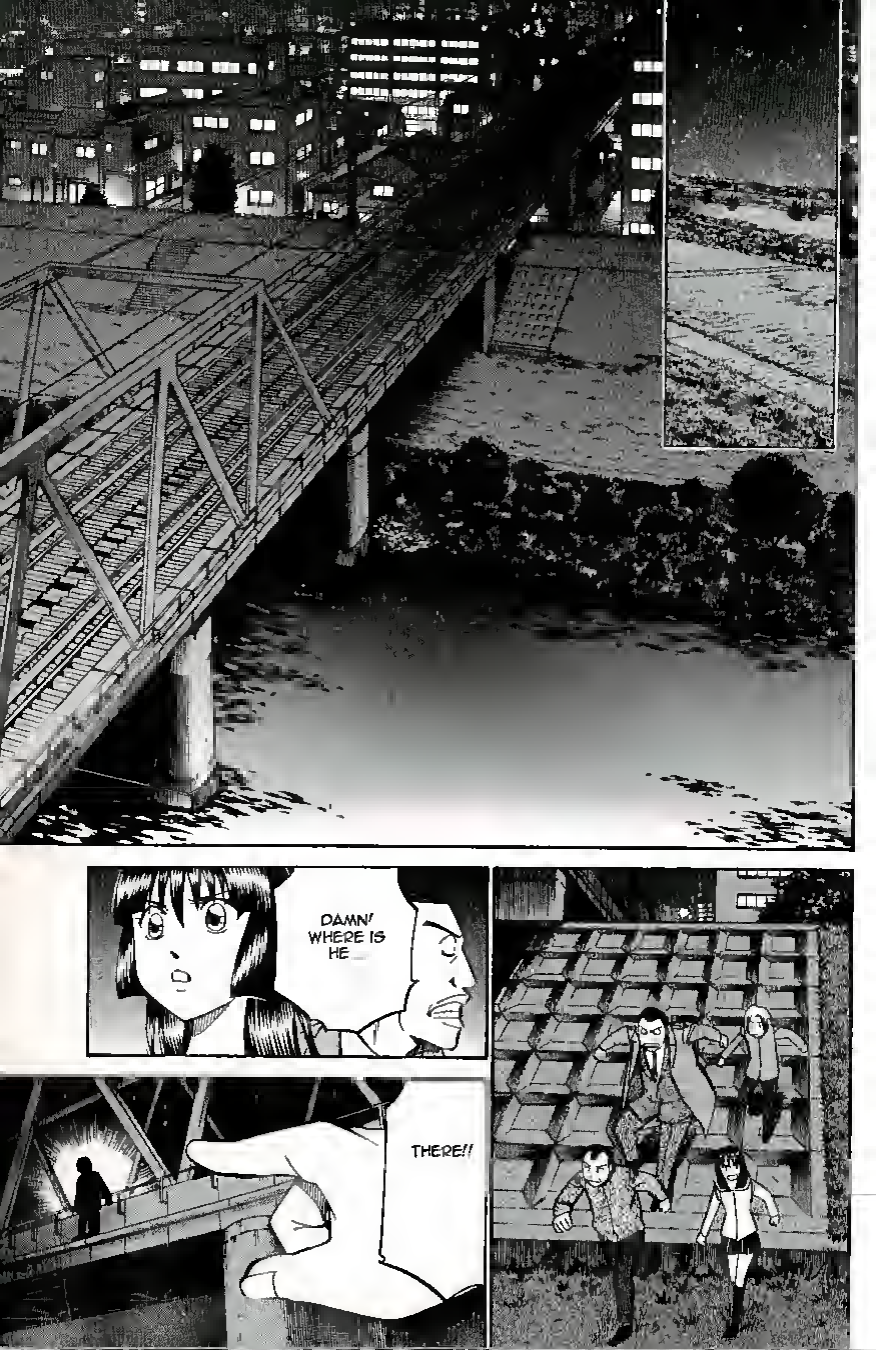
IF A BOMB GOES OFF, WHO IS THE PERSON WHO IS LEAST SUSPECTED?
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
RIGHT! IT WOULD BE A PERSON WHO HAS A DETECTIVE WHO CAN VOUCH FOR HIS ALIBI!
THE PERSON WHO IS LEAST SUSPECTED?
THAT'S WHAT THE CULPRIT WANTED!
IF THE MOST STRAIGHT UP DETECTIVE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DETECTIVE KUJIRAZAKI WERE TO VOUCH FOR HIM, HIS ALIBI WOULD BE SOLID!
THAT'S WHY THE LETTER WAS SENT TO YOU!!
IT'S YOSHIKAWA-SAN!!

IN OTHER WORDS, THE CULPRIT WANTED TO CAUSE AN INCIDENT,
BUT ALSO DID NOT WANT YOSHIKAWA-SAN BEING A SUSPECT
THEY'RE MY FATHERS LETTERS!!
THATS WHY THE CULPRIT HAD YOSHIKAWA-SAN FOLLOWED, BY TELLING A LIE THAT WOULD DIRECT US TO HIM
HE'S TRYING TO CAUSE A LARGE INCIDENT!!
THE CULPRIT WANTS THIS CASE TO BECOME PUBLIC!
IF THE CULPRIT DIDNT WANT YOSHIKAWA-SAN BECOMING A SUSPECT, THEN WHY DIDN'T HE JUST KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT...

AND THE HINT THAT WILL EXPOSE THIS, IS IN THE PICTURE THERE!
THE PLACE THIS INCIDENT WILL OCCUR AT, IS AT THE SAME LOCATION AS WHERE THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN!!
I WONDER WHERE HE TOOK THIS PICTURE AT
THE CULPRIT CLEARLY SAID IT
MAYBE IF YOU SHOWED IT TO MY FATHER, HE WOULD KNOW WHERE
THE CULPRIT MADE SURE THAT WE WOULD NOTICE IT!!
BUT WHAT IF WE HAD NEVER NOTICED THAT MESSAGE
IT WAS A MESSAGE, TELLING US TO SHOW THE PICTURE TO YOSHIKAWA-SAN
LOOK!

THIS IS...
LOOK AT THIS GRAVE
吉川良子之墓
IT'S MY WIFES GRAVE
SHE KILLED HERSELF, 1 YEAR AFTER I WAS IMPRISONED...
MY MOTHER.... IS IN THE HOSPITAL
TODAY IS THE DAY SHE DIED
SUCH A TRAGEDY...


YOSHIKAWA-SAN, DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN AT?
HE CALCULATED. THAT ON THIS DAY, ON THIS HOUR, THE DETECTIVE WOULD REALIZE THE LIE HE WAS TOLD, AND SHOW YOSHIKAWA-SAN THE PICTURE
ANTLIONS?
OH RIGHT I REMEMBER, WE USED TO WATCH THE ANTLIONS UNDER THE METAL BRIDGE...


DAMN! WHERE IS HE...
THERE!!

WE HAVE JUST HEARD THAT THERE IS SOMETHING DANGEROUS ON THE RAILROAD
WE ARE CURRENTLY CHECKING TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING ON THE TRACKS
AND SO, WE WILL STOP THE TRAINS FOR A WHILE, UNTIL THE WORK CAN BE FINISHED
WE ASK THAT EVERYONE PLEASE ACKNOLWEDGE AND BE PATIENT
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME
I'VE JUST FINISHED WORK, AND I'M TIRED!!
WHEN IS IT GOING TO START MOVING AGAIN!!

TAKA-AKI!!
TAKA-AKI DON'T BE AN IDIOT!! COME DOWN FROM THERE!!
UNDER-STOOD
B, BUT THE LETTER SAID THAT AT 6 PM
THE RAILWAY COMPANY HAS CHECKED, BUT THEY COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING ON THE TRACKS

HE LOOKED AT HIS WATCH!
TAKA-AKI!!
NO! FROM UPRIVER
DAMNIT!! I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO DO IT THIS WAY....
IS THAT THE BOMB!?

IT'S NO GOOD
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IT'S TOO LATE.....
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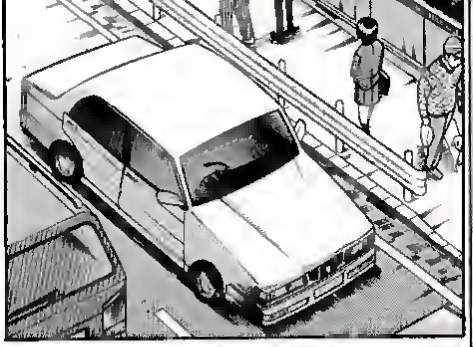

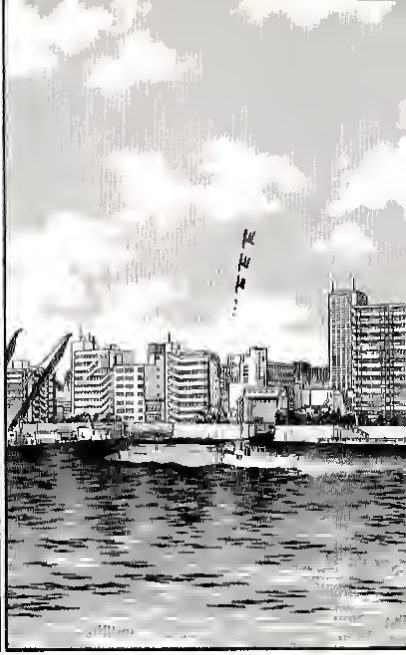

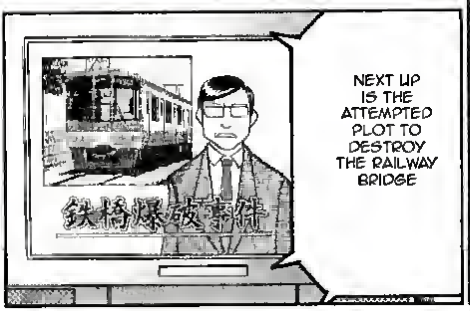
NEXT UP IS THE ATTEMPTED PLOT TO DESTROY THE RAILWAY BRIDGE
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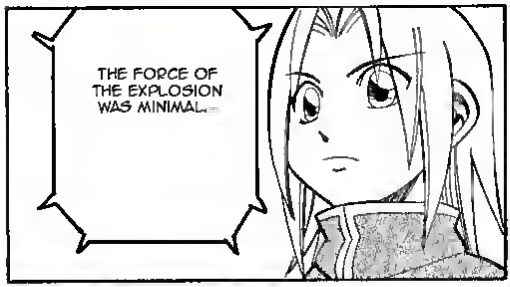
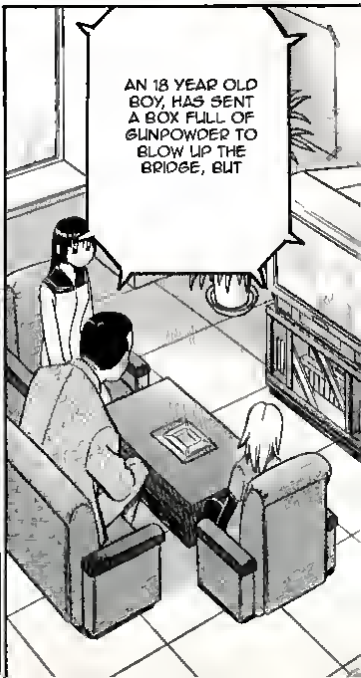
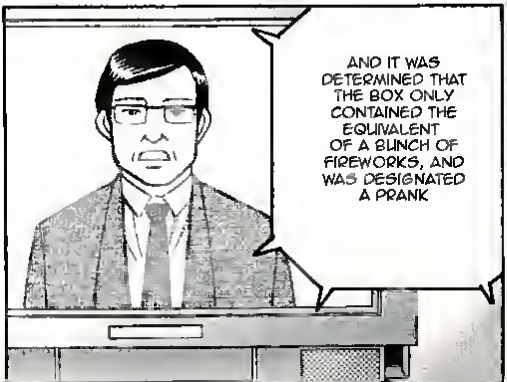

THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION WAS MINIMAL...


AN 18 YEAR OLD BOY, HAS SENT A BOX FULL OF GUNPOWDER TO BLOW UP THE BRIDGE, BUT


AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE BOX ONLY CONTAINED THE EQUIVALENT OF A BUNCH OF FIREWORKS, AND WAS DESIGNATED A PRANK

THE BOYS FATHER WAS THE APPARENT VICTIM OF BEING FALSELY IMPRISONED
THE TRAINS WERE STOPPED FOR A BRIEF TIME, BUT RESUMED OPERATIONS, 2 HOURS LATER
拘置所
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS INTENDED TO AVENGE HIS FATHER'S UNFAIR TREATMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
SO THAT'S WHAT HIS GOAL WAS...
SO HE DID THIS SO THAT HIS FATHER'S INCIDENT WOULD BE PICKED UP BY THE MEDIA AGAIN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YESTERDAYS INCIDENT?
BUT THERE WASN'T 130 MILLION VICTIMS IN THE END...

HE'S ONLY THINKING ABOUT HIMSELF!!
I THINK IT WAS WRONG FOR HIS FATHER TO BE WRONGFULLY CONVICTED, BUT WHY DID HE HAVE TO STOP THE TRAINS?
WE ARE THE VICTIMS HERE!
WE WERE TRICKED BY THE MEDIA ABOUT THAT FALSELY CONVICTED INCIDENT, AS WELL!
I'M NOT TO BLAME HERE
EVERYONE WAS SAYING THAT HE WAS GUILTY, RIGHT!!
THE MEDIA WERE JUST PLACING THEIR TRUST ON THE POLICE REPORTS!
I'M A VICTIM HERE!!
WE ARE THE VICTIMS, TOO!

I AM THE VICTIM!!
THIS IS THE 130 MILLION VICTIMS...

IT'S LIKE A BAD JOKE...
YOU WERE IN JAIL... WE WERE KICKED OUT OF OUR HOUSE, AND MOTHER WAS CORNERED INTO KILLING HERSELF
TAKA-AKI...
.....
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PERPETRATOR...
AND YET, LOOK...

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One hundred and thirty million victims end

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ANOTHER
SIMPLE
RELEASE,
ENJOY :)

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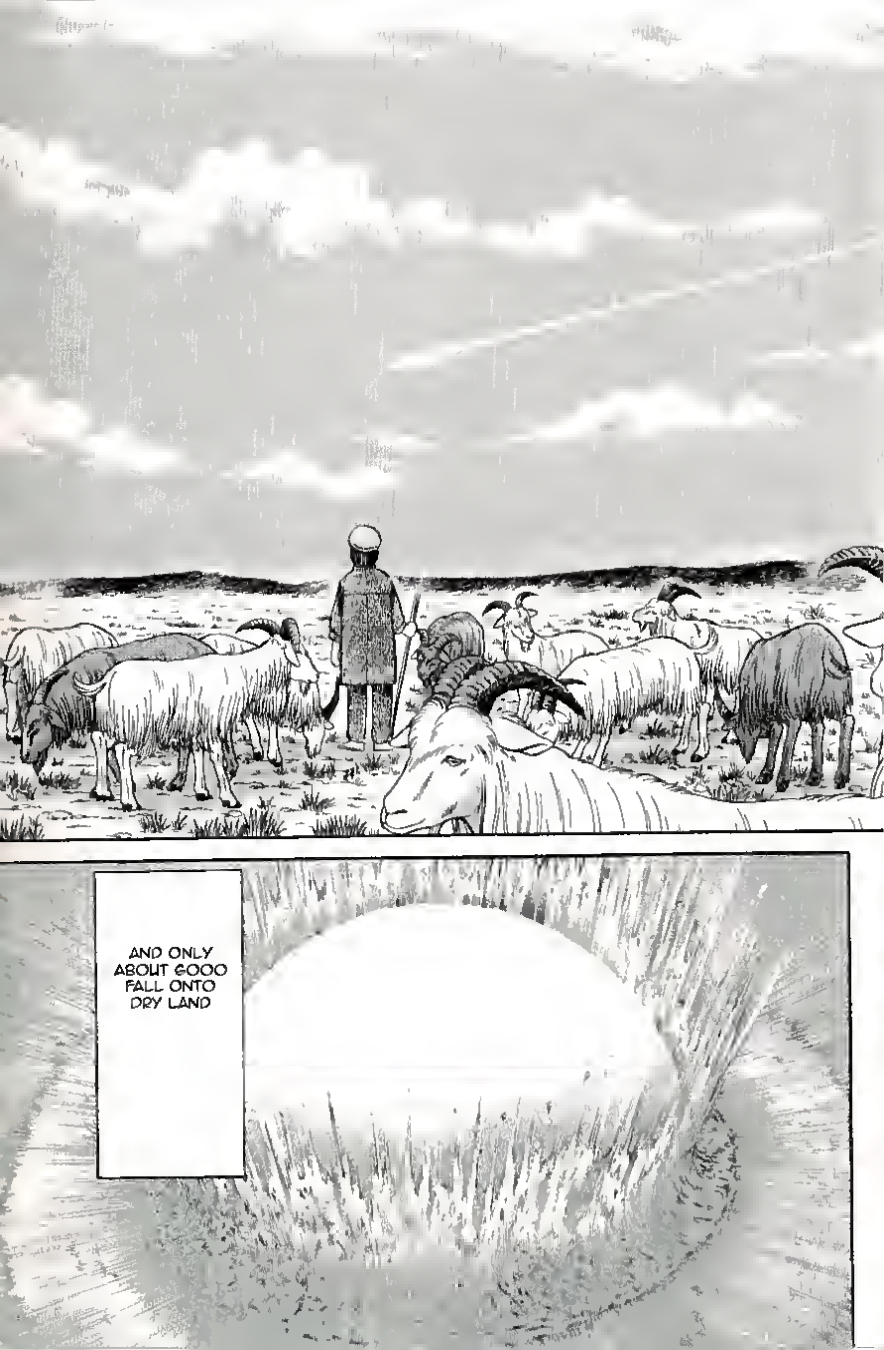
A meteorite

AN ESTIMATED 24000 METEORITES, FALL TO EARTH EVERY YEAR
HOWEVER, MOST OF IT FALLS INTO THE OCEAN


AND ONLY ABOUT 6000 FALL ONTO DRY LAND

KAZAKHSTAN
A SPACE CENTER?
YES! IT'S WITHIN KAZAKHSTAN, BUT OWNED BY RUSSIA, IT'S THE BAIKONUR SPACE CENTER

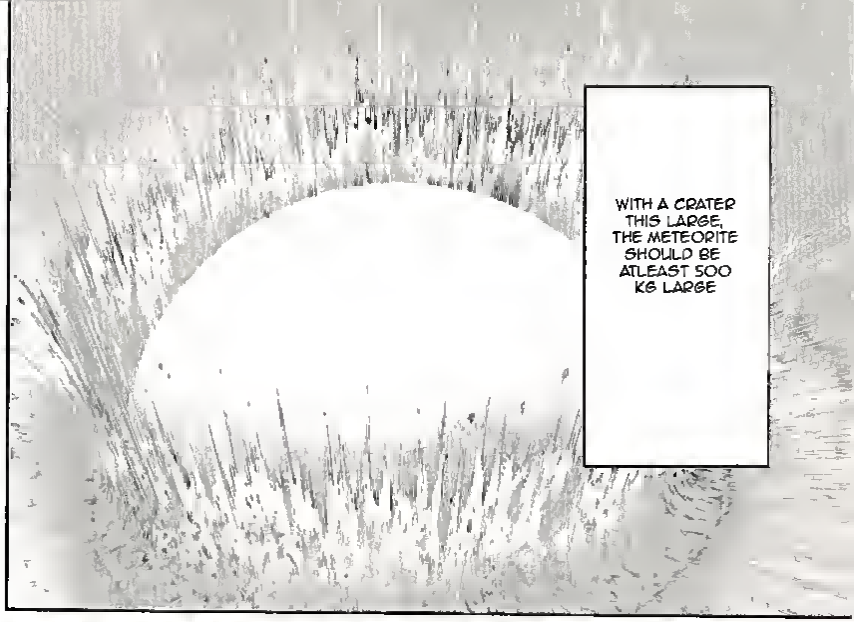
WE LAUNCH THE ROCKET "SOYUZ" FROM HERE, WHERE WE SEND PEOPLE AND SUPPLIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
RUSSIAN GEOLOGIST
OREK
DO WE GET TO SEE A LAUNCH!?
WE CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING PLANNED...
THEY'RE ABLE TO LAUNCH, BECAUSE WE LEND THEM OUR LAND!
KAZAKHSTAN GEOLOGIST
MELGEN

SOVIET UNION
RUSSIA AND KAZAKHSTAN USED TO BE ONE COUNTRY, CALLED THE SOVIET UNION
RUSSIA
BUT THEN, IT SPLIT UP, AND NOW WE ARE LENDING RUSSIA OUR BAIKONUR SPACE CENTER AND IT'S LAND
KAZAKHSTAN
BAIKONUR SPACE CENTER
YOU'RE MAKING MUCH MORE MONEY FROM YOUR SPACE PROGRAMS, AREN'T YOU!!
WE'RE PAYING YOU, AREN'T WE!!
AND HERE, SOMETHING CUMBERSOME, FELL DOWN...
AND SO, THIS PLACE SORTA BELONGS TO RUSSIA, AND/OR KAZAKHSTAN, DEPENDING ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT

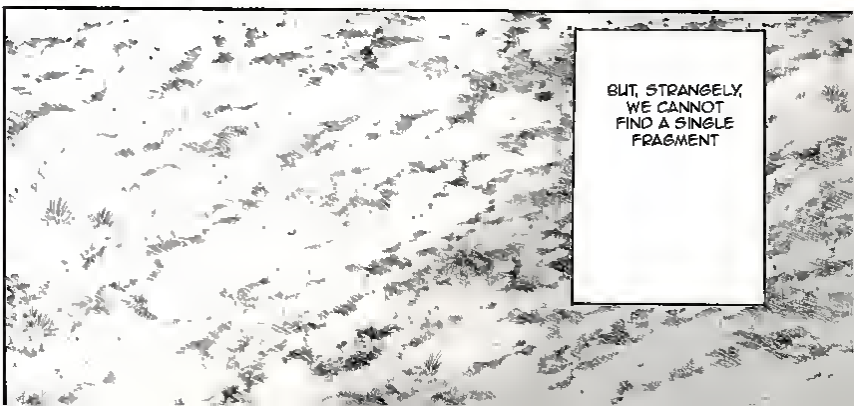
WOW, HUGE!
A METEORITE FELL HERE
IT'S A CRATER

WE HAVE AN OBSERVER, A SHEEP HERDER BOY, WHO SAW THE METEORITE, 3 DAYS AGO
ISN'T IT HARD TO DETERMINE THE TIME THAT THE METEORITE HIT...?
IT FELL HERE, 3 DAYS AGO
IF THE IMPACT IS WEAK, THE METEOR WILL JUST SKIP ACROSS THE GROUND, OR DENT THE GROUND
BUT WHEN THE IMPACT IS LARGE, IT CAUSES A CRATER LIKE THIS
LARGE IMPACT?
THIS WAS A LARGE IMPACT CRATER

OF COURSE, THE METEORITE BELONGS TO
KAZAKHSTAN...
RUSSIA...
S, STOP!!
THE HELL IT IS!!
SINCE YOU'RE THE HOLDER OF THE CMB RINGS, WE WON'T DISPUTE THE RESULTS IF YOU ARE THE DECIDER OF WHO GET'S THE METEORITE
AND SO, WE THOUGHT OF HAVING YOU, SHINRA-KUN, SOLVE THIS...
AND SO, THE METEORITE FELL AT A PLACE THAT IS IN DISPUTE...
IT DISSAPPEARED
UH... WELL..
SO WHERE IS THIS METEOR?


WITH A CRATER THIS LARGE, THE METEORITE SHOULD BE ATLEAST 500 KG LARGE

THERE SHOULD BE QUITE A BIT OF DEBRIS THAT FELL EFROM THE METEOR


BUT, STRANGELY, WE CANNOT FIND A SINGLE FRAGMENT

SOMEONE TOOK THE 500 KG METEORITE IN A MERE 3 DAYS!!
WITH A METEORITE THIS LARGE, THEY WOULD NEED TO USE A TRUCK TO MOVE IT ALL, BUT THERE ARE NO TIRE TRACKS, NOR WERE THERE ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE, THAT THE VILLAGERS REPORTED
THATS WHAT I SHOULD SAY TO YOU!!
JUST ADMIT IT ALREADY!
THE RUSSIANS MOVED THE ARMY AND STOLE IT
CLEARLY KAZAKHSTAN STOLE IT, USING THE LOCALS
IF YOU'RE GOING TO PAY ME, I'LL HELP OUT
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY LIKE EACH OTHER, OR HATE EACH OTHER
SO PLEASE, RESOLVE THIS BEFORE WE GET INTO A FIGHT

METEORITE HUNTER
ARDEN
5000 DOLLARS IN AMERICAN DOLLARS, SHOULD DO IT
UGH, IT'S YOU, ARDEN, THE METEORITE HUNTER
YOU DAMN HEINA, SCAVENGING FOR RESEARCH MATERIAL! DO YOU HAVE THE PROPER PERMITS?
HERE! IF YOU DON'T BUY THESE METEORITES FROM US, YOU CAN'T CONTINUE YOUR PRECIOUS RESEARCH, ANYWAYS
A METEORITE HUNTER?
THEY PICK UP METEORITES, AND SELL THEM TO COLLECTORS AND RESEARCHERS

DON'T GET IN OUR WAY!
CAN I ENTER THE CRATER?
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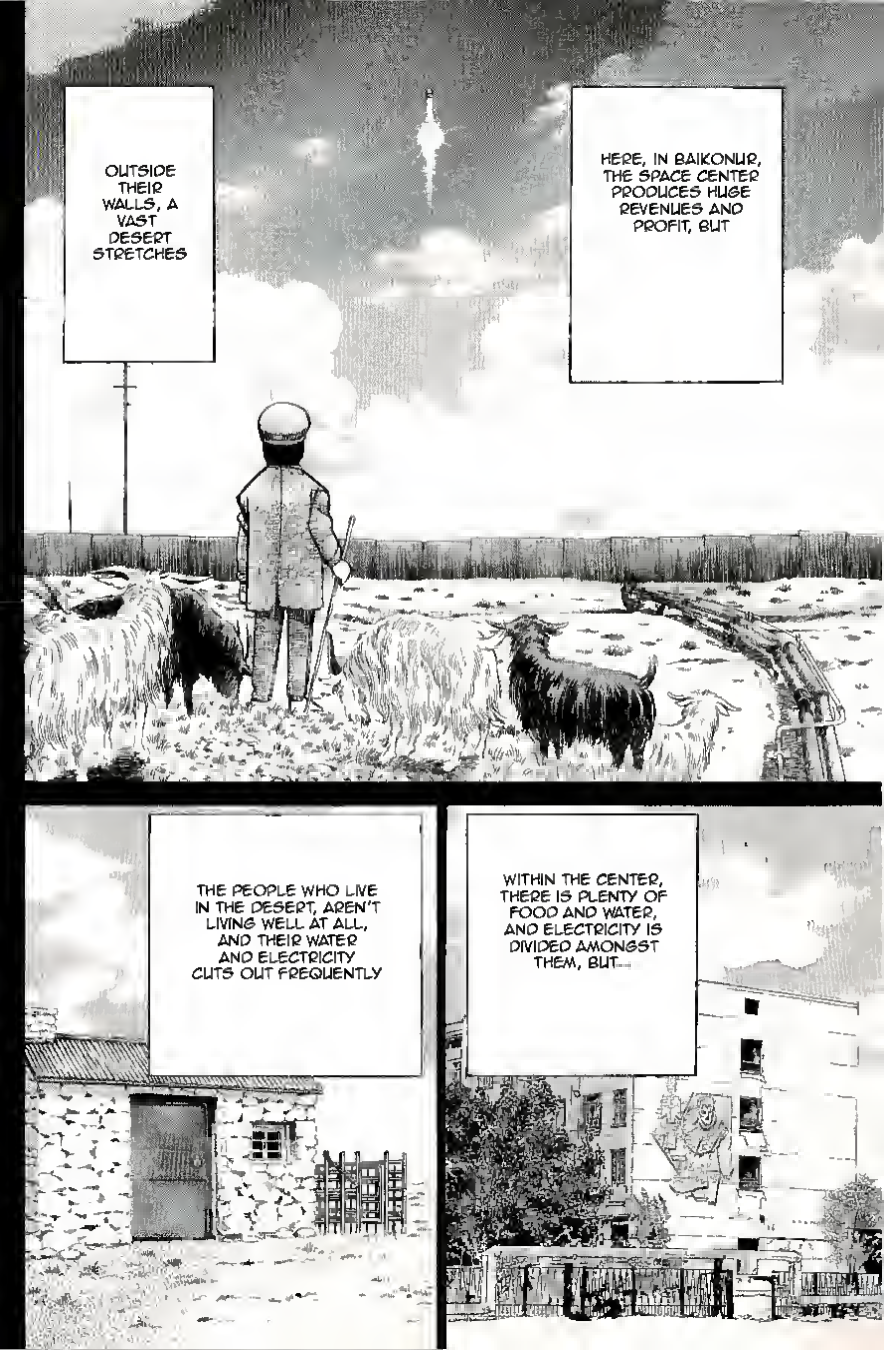
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO COLLECT ALL THE FRAGMENTS IN 3 DAYS, EVEN WITH 100 PEOPLE
YOU CAN'T MOVE A 500 KILOGRAM METEORITE WITHOUT A TRUCK
BUT THERE ARE NO TIRE TRACKS...
HEY

AS LONG AS IT'S FREE, I'LL TAKE IT
OR, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SELL YOU A METEORITE?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE MONEY, LET ME IN ON IT TOO
VODKA PLEASE!
"WHI-STLE
DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT TYPE OF PLACE, THIS IS?
KAZAKHSTAN IS RICH WITH OIL AND METALLOIDS, AND SO THE CITIES ARE DEVELOPING, FAST
BUT MOST OF THE LAND, IS A DESERT THAT HAS BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN DEVELOPEMENT


OUTSIDE THEIR WALLS, A VAST DESERT STRETCHES
HERE, IN BAIKONUR, THE SPACE CENTER PRODUCES HUGE REVENUES AND PROFIT, BUT
THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE DESERT, AREN'T LIVING WELL AT ALL, AND THEIR WATER AND ELECTRICITY CUTS OUT FREQUENTLY
WITHIN THE CENTER, THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD AND WATER, AND ELECTRICITY IS DIVIDED AMONGST THEM, BUT...

WHEN THERE'S A HEAVEN, RIGHT NEXT TO WHERE YOU LIVE
IT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE LIVING IN HELL
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? THERE'S A SAD REALITY THAT IS BEING PLAYED UNDER THIS BEAUTIFUL SKY
WELL, IT'S MORE LIKE A GAMBLE, I SUPPOSE!
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SO, ARDEN-SAN IS PICKING UP METEORITES AND SELLING THEM, RIGHT
YUP!
DO YOU REALLY MAKE THAT MUCH MONEY WITH IT? IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE PRECIOUS OR ANYTHING
A COUPLE DOLLARS PER 1 GRAM OF METEORITE
ONLY A COUPLE DOLLARS?

IF ONE GRAM EQUALS 2 DOLLARS, HOW MUCH IS THAT?
THE METEORITE THIS TIME AROUND, IS ABOUT 500 KILOGRAMS
?
MISS NANASE, IT'S NOT A MERE COUPLE DOLLARS
ONE MILLION DOLLARS!!
WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT CRAZING PRICE!! IT'S EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE THAN GOLD!!
I'M GOING TO SEARCH FOR SOME, TOO!!
RIGHT, IT'S NOT WIDELY KNOWN THOUGH
IF IT'S FROM THE MOON, ABOUT 10,000 DOLLARS
IF IT'S A METEOR FROM MARS, IT FETCHES ABOUT 700 DOLLARS PER GRAM

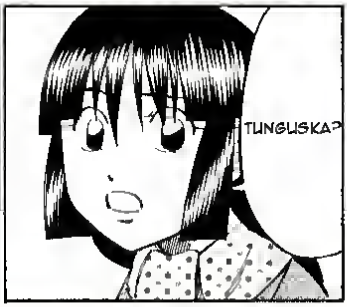
BUT WHY DO THEY DETERMINE THE PRICE, BASED ON THE WEIGHT? IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S A PIECE OF MEAT OR ANYTHING
HMM?
THE REASON FOR THAT, EXISTS IN HOW THE METEORITE RESEARCH, STARTED OUT
IT'S HARD TO COLLECT THE METEORITES WHEN IT'S BEEN DISPERSED OVER A LONG PERIOD OF LAND, AND THE LOCALS USUALLY PICK THEM UP AND TAKE THEM AWAY
METEORITES, USUALLY FRAGMENT AND DISPERSE

AND SO, THE RESEARCHER HARVEY NININGER, CAME UP WITH A PLAN
I SHALL BUY A POUND OF THE METEORITE, FOR ONE DOLLAR
HE SET UP THIS PROPOSAL, TO THE TOWN THAT THE METEORITE FELL IN
EVER SINCE THEN, METEORITES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AND SOLD BY THE GRAM
THE PLAN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

THERE WAS NO METEORITE, IN THATT TOWN!
IN ORDER TO COLLECT THE METEORITE FRAGMENTS, YOU NEED THE HELP OF THE LOCALS
IF THEY EVEN HAD A SMALL FRAGMENT OF METEORITE, THEY WOULD'VE SOLD IT TO ME!
I WENT TO THE TOWN TO SEE IF I COULD BUY THE METEORITE FROM THEM
THERE WAS NO METEORITE!
SO, WHAT CAUSED THE CRATER?
BUT, NO ONE CAME!!

THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED AT TUNGUSKA, OCCURRED, HERE

IN 1908, AT TUNGUSKA, RUSSIA, A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION, OCCURRED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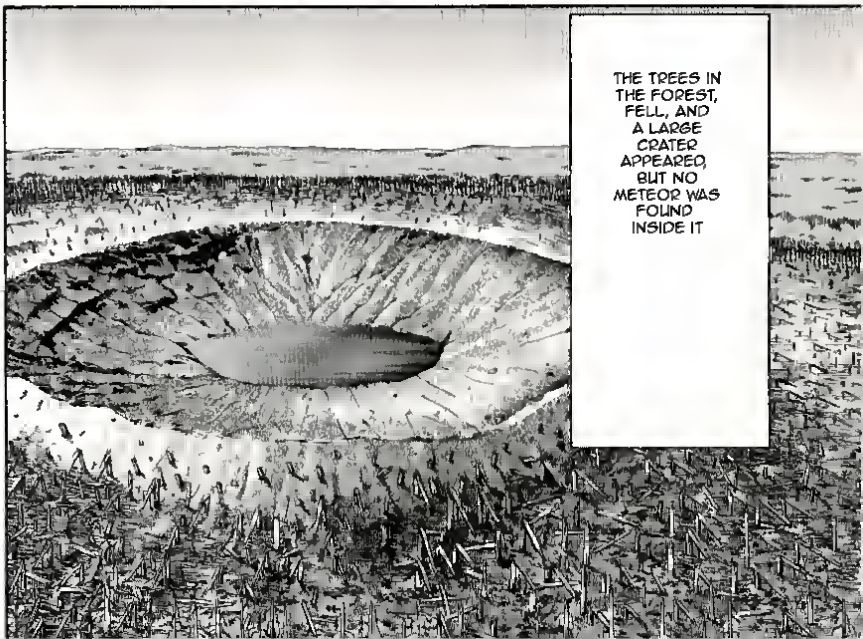
THE TREES IN THE FOREST, FELL, AND A LARGE CRATER APPEARED, BUT NO METEOR WAS FOUND INSIDE IT

A COMET?
THEY SAY THAT THIS OCCURRED, BECAUSE THE METEOR WAS A COMET
A COMET, SIMPLY PUT, IS A HUGE BALL OF ICE
THAT BALL OF ICE, EXPLODED FROM THE SUDDEN INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE INSIDE THE ATMOSPHERE

EVEN A COMET CONTAINS SOME DUST AND METEOR FRAGMENTS
IT WAS A BALL OF ICE, SO NO METEOR WAS LEFT OVER AT THE IMPACT SITE
IF THE COMET EXPLODES, THOSE PARTICLES WOULD ALSO BE DISPERSED. EVEN AT TUNGUSKA, THEY FOUND MANY FRAGMENTS OF METEORITES, WITH IRIDIUM INSIDE THEM
THAT CRATER, WAS ALSO CREATED BY A COMET
THERE WAS NO METEORITE, AT THAT CRATER TO BEGIN WITH
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE AWARE OF ALL THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE, RIGHT?
WELL THEN, MAYBE THIS COMET WAS COMPOSED COMPLETELY OF ICE

THEN, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?
WHAT IS THAT?
AN IMPACTITE
WHEN THE METEORITE IMPACTS THE EARTH, THE HIGH TEMPERATURE CAUSES THE GLASS ON THE GROUND TO EVAPORATE
AND WHEN THOSE PARTICLES, COOL DOWN AND HARDEN, THEY ARE CALLED IMPACTITE

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S
IT'S ATTRACTED TO THE MAGNET!
THERE'S IRON INSIDE THE PEBBLE
LOOK
A METEORITE CONTAINS A LARGE AMOUNT OF IRON
AT THE TIME OF THE IMPACT, THOSE FRAGMENTS ARE TOSSED INTO THE AIR
AND GET WRAPPED UP BY THE GLASS, AND FALL TO THE GROUND
THE REASON WE CAN'T FIND IT, IS BECAUSE SOMEONE TOOK IT AWAY
THIS IMPACTITE IS THE EVIDENCE THAT A METEORITE DID IMPACT THE GROUND

YOU'RE A HARD HEADED KID
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IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, THEN GO AHEAD AND LOOK FOR YOUR METEOR
BUT, IF YOU DO FIND THE METEOR, THEN I'LL SEND YOU A PIECE OF MY PRIVATE COLLECTION
I THINK YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME
IT'S A DEAL

IT WAS SO COOL
DON'T BE SO CARELESS!
THIS IS BAD, IT'S GETTING DARK!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SEE THE LAUNCH PAD!
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OREK-SAN TOLD US NOT TO BE OUT AT NIGHT, BECAUSE IT'S DANGEROUS!
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WAIT HERE A SEC
YOU NEED TO PEE?
NO!!
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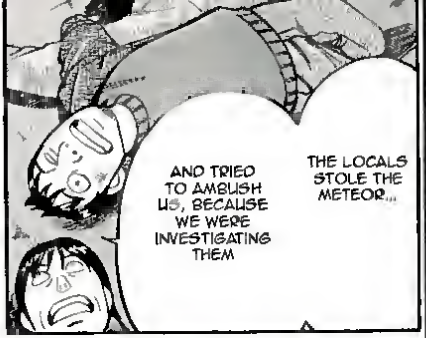
AN AMBUSH!?
STAY THERE!!
MISS NANASE!!


AND TRIED TO AMBUSH US, BECAUSE WE WERE INVESTIGATING THEM
THE LOCALS STOLE THE METEOR...

!?
THIS PRETTY MUCH CONFIRMS IT

NO, THAT'S NOT IT

SO, WHO DID IT?

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TAKE ALL THE METEOR FRAGMENTS IN 3 DAYS
SHINRA!

BEFORE I ANSWER THAT, PLEASE, HELP ME...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THERE IS NO METEOR
HAHAHA!
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET, FOR TRYING TO INVESTIGATE IT.....
GIVE IT UP, IT WAS A COMET, NOTHING MORE
EXCUSE US
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I'M ABOUT TO REPORT MY FINDINGS TO OREK AND MELGEN
ARDEN!
MY, MY, SO YOU'VE ASSEMBLED THE ACTORS... ARE YOU STARTING SOMETHING?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO MY REPORT, AS WELL, ARDEN-SAN?
YOU WOULD GIVE ME A PORTION OF YOUR PERSONAL COLLECTION, RIGHT
YOU SAID THAT IF I FOUND A METEOR...
NOT REALLY I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO
WELL THEN I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"
ALRIGHT, I'LL LISTEN

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT A 500 KILOGRAM METEOR, FELL HERE
BUT, IT'S DISSAPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE

FROM THE CRATER, WE CAN PRESUME THAT THE IMPACT CAUSED A LARGE EXPLOSION
AND, IF SO, THEN THE FRAGMENTS WOULD HAVE DISPERSED IN A WIDE FIELD
YET THOSE FRAGMENTS, ARE ALSO ALL, GONE
EVEN IF THE LOCALS ALL PITCHED IN, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO COLLECT IT ALL IN 3 DAYS
SO, WHAT HAPPENED?
IT MEANS THAT THE METEOR DIDN'T FALL, 3 DAYS AGO

IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE BOY LIED, THEN THE DATE THAT THE METEOR IMPACTED, COULD BE CHANGED
IT'S DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHEN A METEOR IMPACTED THE EARTH, BUT THIS TIME AROUND, WE HAD THE TESTIMONY OF AN OBSERVER
AND THEY CLEARED UP THE TIRE TRACKS AS WELL
THE METEOR THAT DISPERSED, WAS GATHERED WITH GREAT CARE, OVER THE COURSE OF MORE THAN 3 DAYS

THE LOCALS WERE THE ONES WHO PICKED UP THE METEORS
BUT, THIS OPERATION MUST HAVE BEEN WELL ORGANIZED
HAVING EVERYONE'S TESTIMONY, MATCH UP, AND HAVE THEM ALL SAYING THE SAME THING...
AND TO COLLECT THE METEORS IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER

THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD ORGANIZE THIS ALL, SO WELL, IS SOMEONE WHO IS WELL VERSED IN METEORITES, AND IS CONSTANTLY HUNTING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT METEORS....
SOMEONE WHO HAS THE MONEY TO BUY THE METEOR FROM THE LOCALS, AND KNOWS A METHOD OF SELLING THE METEORS....
THE PERSON WHO HEADED THIS, WAS YOU, ARDEN-SAN
THE BEST WAY OF GATHERING METEORITES, IS TO ENLIST THE HELP OF THE LOCALS

WHERE'S YOUR EVIDENCE?
WITHOUT EVIDENCE, THIS IS JUST ALL SPECULATION
THAT'S WHY YOUR CLAIM THAT "IT WAS A COMET", IS A LIE
THE EVIDENCE, IS THAT YOU'RE STILL HERE, ARDEN-SAN
HOW DARE YOU STEAL THE METEORITE, THAT BELONGS TO RUSSIA!
THE POLICE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND ALL THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE THEY NEED!
IF YOU THINK THAT NO METEORITE, FELL HERE, THEN THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO STAY HERE

I HAVE THE FINAL SAY AS TO WHO GETS THE METEORITE
WHAT!! THAT BELONGS TO KAZAKHSTAN!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!!
HOLD IT! DID YOU FORGET?
.....
AH... RIGHT
HEY, KID, LOOK AT THAT CHILD OVER THERE
IT'S THE SHEEP HERDER WHO GAVE HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT THE METEORITE
HE'S GOING TO BUY A BICYCLE

EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE SOME SORT OF HAPINESS
OH, I FORGOT OUR DEAL
THE OLD MAN NEXT TO HIM, IS BUYING A TV
AND THAT KID, OVER THERE, IS BUYING HIS LITTLE SISTER SOME SHOES
HERE, A METEOR FROM THE MOON
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU
TH THIS IS BRIBERY!!
THERE WAS NO METEOR
IT WAS A COMET, THAT EXPLODED, RIGHT?

I DO NOT WANT TO GIVE OUT AN INCORRECT ANSWER
THERE WAS A METEOR, HERE
ALRIGHT!
AS EXPECTED OF THE HOLDER OF THE CMB RINGS!
NOW, TO THE QUESTION OF WHO OWNS THE METEOR...
SINCE I LIVE IN JAPAN, I WILL MAKE MY DECISION, BASED ON JAPANESE LAW

BUT, IF IT IS LEFT ON THE GROUND, THEN IT BELONGS TO THE FIRST PERSON WHO DISCOVERS IT
IN JAPANESE LAW, IF THE METEOR IS EMBEDDED INTO THE EARTH, IT BELONGS TO THE PERSON WHO OWNS THE LAND
SINCE THE METEOR THIS TIME AROUND, EXPLODED, THERE IS A HIGH CHANCE THAT THE METEOR DISPERSED
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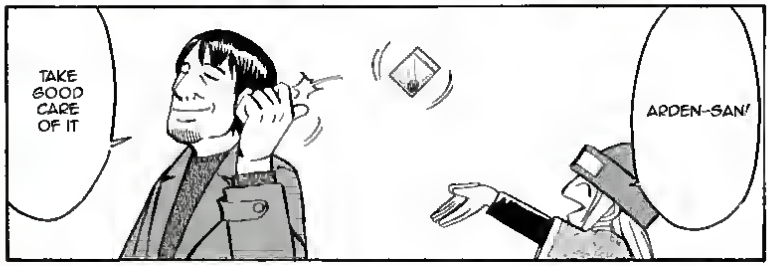
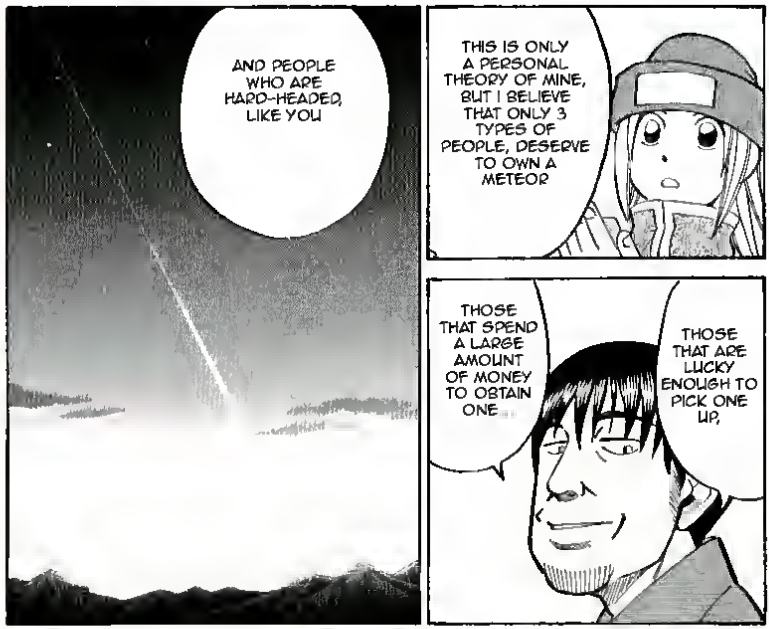
THEREFORE, THE OWNERSHIP OF THE METEOR, BELONGS TO THE LOCALS!
THIS IS MY FINAL DECISION!
NO WAY!




AND PEOPLE WHO ARE HARD-HEADED, LIKE YOU
THIS IS ONLY A PERSONAL THEORY OF MINE, BUT I BELIEVE THAT ONLY 3 TYPES OF PEOPLE, DESERVE TO OWN A METEOR
THOSE THAT SPEND A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO OBTAIN ONE
THOSE THAT ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO PICK ONE UP,

—Op.16: メテオライト 完(かん)—

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ENJOY :)

C.M.B. KATOU MOTOHIRO

Op.17

櫛野村奇譚
(くしのむらきたん)

A Strange Tale from Kushino Mura

WE'RE HERE!
MY BUTT HURTS, I WAS ASLEEP IN THE BUS...
LET'S DISPEL THIS PENT UP ENERGY ON THE SLOPES!

THERE'S AN OLYMPIC LEVEL "ADVANCED" SKI COURSE, UP THERE!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!
THIS SKI LODGE, JUST RENEWED THEIR INSTALLATIONS, RIGHT?
I'LL TRY IT OUT!!
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MISS NANASE, YOU'RE GOOD AT SKIING RIGHT, ARE YOU GONNA GIVE IT A TRY?
MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE PLAYING WITH THE SLEDS—
DON'T WORRY! I SKIED WITH MY FATHER IN THE ALPS!
THE SWISS ALPS!?

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MISS NANASE, LET'S HAVE A MATCH!
HMM?
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WELL THEN, LET'S GO!
INTERESTING, YOU WANT TO GO UP AGAINST ME...
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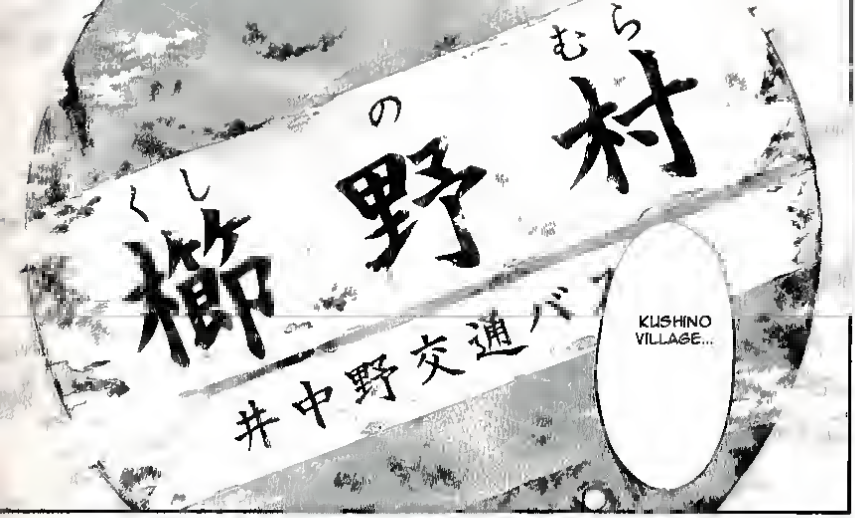
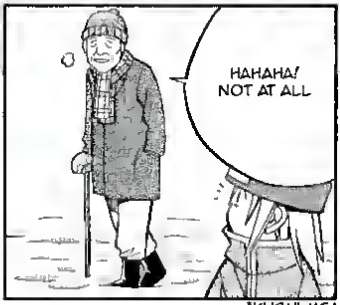
LOOKS LIKE AN OLD BUS STOP SIGN
WHAT'S THIS?
WOW, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU'RE STRONG, AND EVIL, AT THE SAME TIME!!





THAT WASN'T THE NAME OF THIS PLACE, WAS IT?
MAYBE IT WAS A VILLAGE THAT DISAPPEARED AFTER IT MERGED WITH A LARGER VILLAGE?
DID THEY SPECIA-LIZE IN PRODUCING COMBS?

*KUSHI MEANS COMBS IN JAPANESE

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WHY THIS VILLAGE WAS CALLED "KUSHINO VILLAGE", YOU SHOULD CLIMB THOSE STEPS
THE SHRINE UP THERE, WILL TELL YOU HOW THIS VILLAGE GOT IT'S NAME

IT SAYS THAT CATS SAVED THIS VILLAGE IN THE PAST,
SO THEY BUILT THIS SHRINE TO COMMEMORATE THEM
HAHAHA! THE STATUES ARE CATS
IT'S A CAT SHRINE!
THE FIRST PART OF IT, IS FADED, AND I CAN'T READ IT
NOW NOW, LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT, LET'S GO SKIING!
THAT'S THE SHRINE
I THINK IT'S THAT WALL OVER THERE?
WHERE'S THE WALL?
THE OLD MAN WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF TELLING US ABOUT THIS PLACE

CREEPY!
WHAT'S WRITTEN THERE?
IT'S FADED, SO I CAN'T MAKE OUT THE WORDS...
"POSSESSED BY DEMONS..."
"DEAD IN 3 DAYS..."
"THE WIFE AND HUSBAND OF THE HUNTERS..."

KINDA CREEPY
WHAT DOES IT MEAN BY "ONE OF THEM DIED"?
"AT THE END OF THE TIME OF THE BIRD..." "ONE OF THEM DIED..."
"... AND EVER SINCE, THIS VILLAGE HAS BEEN CALLED KUSHINO VILLAGE"
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SEE? I'M DOING WELL, AREN'T I?
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YOU'RE GOOD!
SO, OUR MATCH WILL BE...
AT THE ADVANCED TRAIL!
HMM?
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BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, THE ADVANCED COURSE IS CLOSED DOWN
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO TOPPLED THIS OVER...
WHAT!?
LET'S GO BACK TO THE LIFTS!
IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF WE MOVE ANY FURTHER! LET'S GO BACK TO THE LIFTS...
I CAN'T SEE AHEAD OF ME!

CRAP!! WE'RE ON THE BRINK OF DEATH!!
IT'S THIS WAY!
NO, IT'S THIS WAY!
WHICH WAY IS THE SUN SHINING AT?
WE CAN'T SEE THE SUN!!
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I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING FROM UPWIND
REALLY!?
IT'S FAINT BUT... SOMEONE IS BURNING SOMETHING!!
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HAHAHA! SO YOU GOT LOST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST!
WELL, YOU DODGED A BULLET THERE
THIS IS A LODGE THAT I USE TO HUNT

I'M NANASE
I'M SAKAKI
THE NAMES TANIGAWA
I LIVE IN THE VILLAGE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN
KUSHINO? WHERE'S THAT? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A VILLAGE LIKE THAT AROUND HERE
BY THE VILLAGE, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT KUSHINO VILLAGE?
IT'S A SHORT WALK, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN STAYING THE NIGHT HERE
OH WELL, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE VILLAGE
NO, WE GOT LOST AT A SKI LODGE NEAR HERE
HA...
YOU GUYS MUST'VE GOTTEN LOST AT A PLACE FAR AWAY FROM HERE
SKI LODGE? WHAT SKI LODGE?

WHAT?
WAIT! THERE'S A HEAVY SNOW STORM OUTSIDE
YOU CAN SEE THE SUN, RIGHT?
DID YOU GUYS GET TRICKED BY A SPIRIT OR SOMETHING?
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COME ALONG! LET'S ARRIVE AT THE VILLAGE BY NOON

DON'T SLIP ON THE ROCKS!!
HMM?
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT...
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING RIGHT NOW, AT THE VILLAGE

A BAD TYPE OF DISEASE IS GOING AROUND
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE POSESSED BY SPIRITS
THEY KEEP FALLING, ONE BY ONE
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GO NEAR THE CLINIC, YOU SHOULD BE ALRIGHT
WHAT'S THAT NECKLACE FOR?
IT'S A PROTECTIVE CHARM, SO THAT I WON'T BE EATEN BY BEARS

NO....
ARE YOU HUTNING FOR BEARS TODAY?
I'M HUNTING A HUMAN, TODAY

SORRY, I SPACED OUT JUST NOW, DID I SAY SOMETHING STRANGE?

WHAT?
HMM?

OH! IT'S THIS WAY

I'M HOME

OH, HELLO HONEY, WELCOME BACK
WHO ARE THOSE KIDS?
BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM
YOU HAVE TO SEND THEM HOME, THOUGH
THEY WERE LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN FREEZING IN THE MOUNTAINS, THEY SHOULD BE OKAY AS LONG AS THEY DON'T GET CLOSE TO THE SICK PEOPLE
THEY WERE SPOUTING SOME NONSENSE ABOUT A BLIZZARD, DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT'S SUNNY OUTSIDE!

ARE YOU A NURSE, MA'AM?
YES, AT THE CLINIC IN THIS VILLAGE
BUT RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A DISEASE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, GOING AROUND...
IT'S A DANGEROUS DISEASE
IT STARTS WITH A FEVER, HEADACHE, STOMACH ACHE... KINDA LIKE A COLD
AFTER A DAY, THEY START BLEEDING FROM THEIR NOSE AND MOUTH WITH PAIN GOING THROUGH THEIR BODIES, AND THEY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS....
ON THE THIRD DAY, THEIR SITUATION GETS WORSE, AND THEY DIE
DIE ON THE THIRD DAY....

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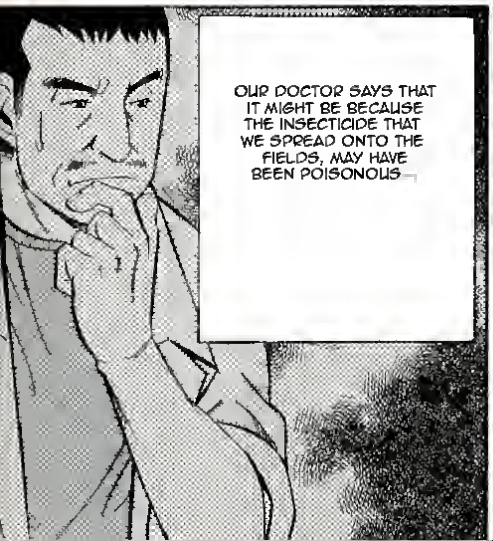
LIKE THEIR POSESSED BY SPIRITS....


OUR DOCTOR SAYS THAT IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE THE INSECTICIDE THAT WE SPREAD ONTO THE FIELDS, MAY HAVE BEEN POISONOUS...

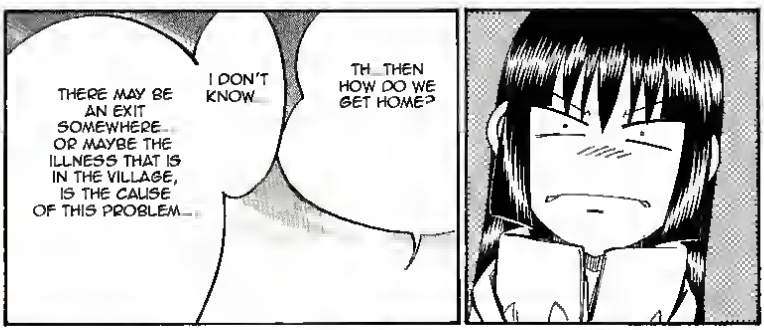
WE'VE ALREADY LOST 7 PEOPLE TO THIS DISEASE

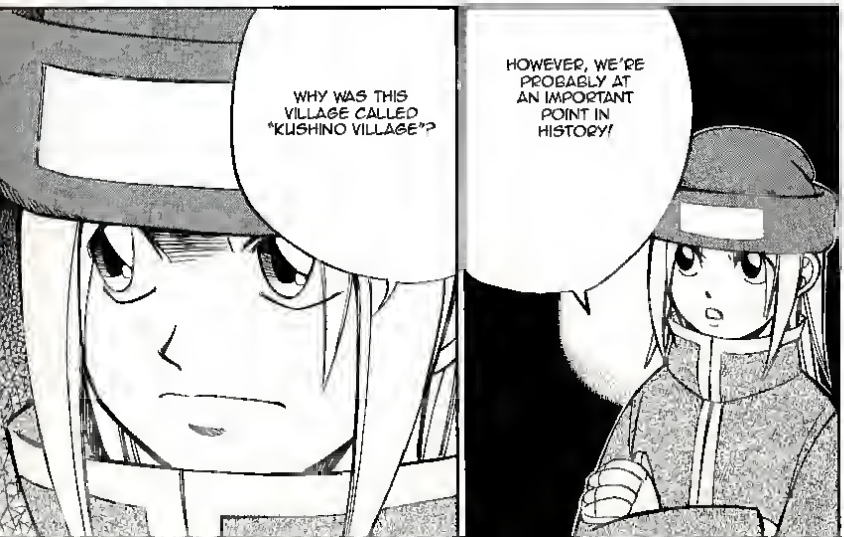
AH, ARE YOU OKAY?
OH NO! I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE CLINIC!
I'M FINE. IT'S JUST THAT I'M A BIT TIRED
I THINK YOU SHOULD REST A BIT, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
WELL... AH, RIGHT!
HE TOUCHED MY ASS, AFTER HE GOT BETTER IN THE HOSPITAL
GO AND HIT THAT VILLAGE HEAD!
OKAY, THEN WHEN WE GO OUT DRINKING LATER, I'LL PRETEND IM DRUNK, AND PUNCH HIM
DEFIN-ATELY DO IT

WHAT!?
WE'RE IN KUSHINO VILLAGE, IN THE PAST!?
OR, MORE ACCURATELY, THIS IS THE DAY THAT THIS VILLAGE WILL BE NAMED KUSHINO VILLAGE!

THIS IS VERY UNSCIENTIFIC OF YOU...
BUT THIS IS WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE WALL OF THE SHRINE!
PEOPLE GETTING SICK, AS IF THEY WERE POSESSED BY SPIRITS...
AND DIES ON THE THIRD DAY
IT ALSO EXPLAINS WHY TANIGAWA-SAN DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE VILLAGE OR THE SKI LODGE, AND WHY THE RIFLE HE HAD WAS SUCH AN OLD MODEL!
THAT'S ALL JUST COINCIDENCE!
TIME ONLY MOVES FORWARD, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT TO MOVE BACKWARDS!
NO, IT ISN'T
IT'S ONLY A VERY HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT TIME MOVES FORWARD, AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT CAN MOVE BACK, ISN'T ZERO
THIS IS COMMON SENSE!

IT'S UNSCIENTIFIC FOR YOU TO PUSH YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE ONTO THE SITUATION IN ORDER TO TRY AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION
ALL I AM DOING IS USING THE ACTUAL OBSERVATIONS THAT I HAVE MADE, AND MAKING CONCLUSIONS BASED ON IT, TO COME UP WITH WHAT IS MOST LIKELY THE CASE


THERE MAY BE AN EXIT SOMEWHERE... OR MAYBE THE ILLNESS THAT IS IN THE VILLAGE, IS THE CAUSE OF THIS PROBLEM...
I DON'T KNOW...
TH...THEN HOW DO WE GET HOME?


WHY WAS THIS VILLAGE CALLED "KUSHINO VILLAGE"?
HOWEVER, WE'RE PROBABLY AT AN IMPORTANT POINT IN HISTORY!

WHATEVER MYSTERY THAT OCCURS TODAY, AT THIS VILLAGE
WE HAVE TO SOLVE IT!

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"...AND EVER SINCE, THIS VILLAGE HAS BEEN CALLED KUSHINO VILLAGE"
"AT THE END OF THE TIME OF THE BIRD..." " ONE OF THEM DIED..."
THE REST THAT IT STATED, WAS "THE HUNTER HUSBAND AND HIS WIFE..."
AND THE WRITING IN THE SHRINE, IS GOING TO BE THE HINT TO SOLVING THIS MYSETERY
THE WIFE AND HUSBAND WHO ARE THE HUNTERS, ARE THEM!
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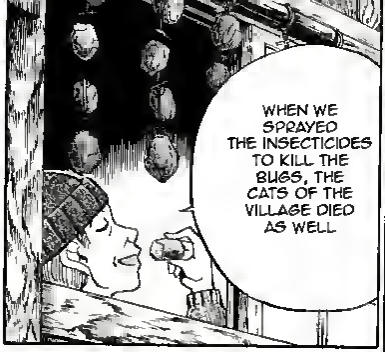
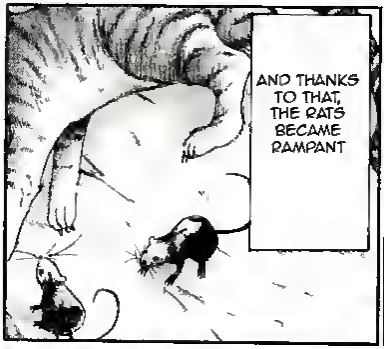
HMM, THERE ARE A LOT OF RATS...





*KUSHINO CAN ALSO MEAN 9 DEATHS

THERE, THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED!!
NO, THAT CAN'T BE IT
AND SO, TO APPEASE THE SPIRITS OF THE CATS, THEY BUILT THE CAT SHRINE
YOU KNOW THEY SAY THAT CATS HAVE 9 LIVES!
THAT'S WHAT IT SAID ON THE BOARD
IT SAID THAT KUSHINO VILLAGE WAS SAVED BY CATS AND THEREFORE THIS SHRINE WAS BUILT
IT'S THE HANTAVIRUS!!
RATS!?
WHO CARES ABOUT SMALL CONTRADICTIONS LIKE THAT!!

IT WAS A DISEASE THAT WAS PREVALANT IN THE KOREAN PENNINSULA AND BOLIVIA...
IT FIRST STARTS OUT WITH A HEADACHE AND FEVER
THE AFFLICTIONS ARE SIMILAR!
HANTA VIRUS!?
RIGHT, AND WITH THE HANTA VIRUS
IT IS THE SAME!
AND, FINALLY, PEOPLE DIE AFTER THE 3RD DAY
AND THEN, THE CAPILLARYS RUPTURE, CAUSING BLOOD TO SEEP FROM THE NOSE AND MOUTH...
THE RATS ARE THE MAIN CARRIERS OF THIS DISEASE!

AND, WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WHAT HAPPENS FROM NOW ON!
WHEN THE FECES OF RATS THAT CONTAIN THE VIRUS, ENTER THE HUMAN BODY, THEY BECOME INFECTED, AND THANKS TO THE CATS THAT ARE ALL DEAD, THEY'VE MULTIPLIED LIKE CRAZY!!
IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE VILLAGE PEOPLE, FIND OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, AND BRING IN A LOT OF CATS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM!
THAT'S HOW THE VILLAGE WAS SAVED, AND WHY THEY BUILT A SHRINE!
CLANK CLANK
HMMM
OKAY, SO THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THE DAY, WHY DID THEY CALL IT "KUSHINO VILLAGE"?

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AH, ANOTHER ONE DIDN'T MAKE IT
NOW, THIS MAKES 8
ANOTHER PERSON DIED
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9 PEOPLE DEAD!!

THE KEYWORDS THAT ARE LEFT, ARE "THE HUNTERS HUSBAND AND HIS WIFE" AND " ONE OF THEM DIE"——
IT'S ALREADY PAST 5!
THE LAST PERSON IS GOING TO DIE AT THE TIME OF THE BIRD! THATS AROUND 5 TO 7 PM!
AH, CRAP!! I SHOULD'VE READ THE WRITING ON THE SHRINE!
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SO SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THOSE TWO!?

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ONE OF THEM DIES
ONE OF THEM...
*IT CAN MEAN ONE, OR BOTH
NO!! IT MEANS THAT BOTH OF THEM DIED!!
IT'S A DOUBLE SUICIDE!! THEY BOTH DIE!!

I'M HUNTING A HUMAN, TODAY
BUT THEY WERE SO HAPPY TOGETHER!?
THE WIFE OF TANIGAWA-SAN!?
IT'S THE PATH THAT GOES INTO THE MOUNTAIN!!
WHAT HAPPENED!?
LET'S GO!!

PANT
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HURRY UP AND SHOOT HER!!
SHE'S RUNNING BECAUSE SHE'S AFRAID THAT SHE'S INFECTED!!
SHE HAD A SUDDEN FEVER AND SHE SAID HER HIPS HURT!!
IF SHE RUNS OUT OF THIS VILLAGE, THIS UNKNOWN DISEASE WILL SPREAD ALL ACROSS JAPAN!!

TANIGAWA! FIRE!!

DON'T LET HER ESCAPE FROM THIS VILLAGE!!

YOU'RE A GOOD SHOT, YOU CAN DO IT!!
AIM FOR HER LEG!!
FIRE!!
HURRY UP AND SHOOT!!
HURRY!!
TANIGAWA!! FIRE!!

STOP HIM!!
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WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
SHE'S COMING BACK
HMM?
HE MISSED..
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YOU WERE STILL IN THE VILLAGE? I THOUGHT YOU HAD GONE OFF TO THE MOUNTAINS...
I NEEDED TO GO SEE YOU, SO I I HEADED FOR THE MOUNTAINS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I..... I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE SCARED ABOUT BEING INFECTED, AND RAN INTO THE WOODS...

THE HEAD OF THE VILLAGE, TRIED TO RAPE ME!
AAAHHH!!
TERRIBLE .....
YOU MADE UP A LIE LIKE THIS, TO HIDE SUCH AN ACT!?
SO I RAN, AND CAME TO SEE YOU...
SOMEONE, CALL THE POLICE
WE'LL BE THE WITNESSES

SO TANIGAWA-SAN WAS TRICKED BY THE HEAD OF THE VILLAGE, TO SHOOT HIS WIFE
THE WIFE WAS THE 9TH VICTIM WHO DIED...
GOOD THING WE STOPPED IT
AND TANIGAWA-SAN, WHO REALIZED HIS MISTAKE, KILLED HIMSELF AS WELL... AND SO THEY BOTH DIED
IT'S SNOWING...

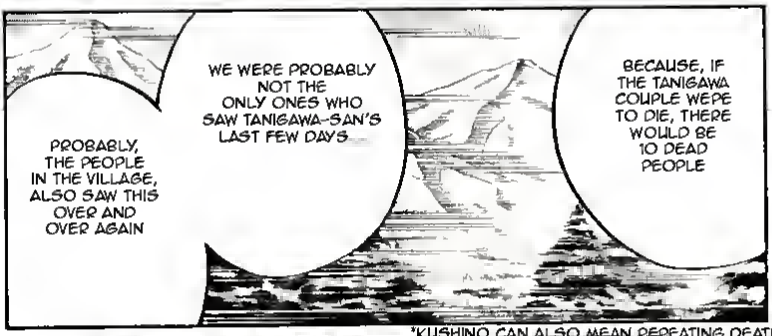
THANK YOU

I ALMOST KILLED MY WIFE, AGAIN...

YOU FINALLY STOPPED ME
REALLY... THANK YOU
TANIGAWA-SAN!! GO AND GATHER SOME CATS!!
IF YOU DECREASE THE NUMBER OF RATS, YOU CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF DISEASE!!
GATHER SOME CATS!!

GET SOME...
WHERE DID YOUR BOARDS, GO?
I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE ABLE TO COME DOWN HERE
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, WITH THIS WEATHER...
WHEN DID YOU GUYS RETURN, HERE?

HAHAHA! YOU WERE DREAMING!
HIGHWAY
THAT'S QUITE THE STORY
IT'S TRUE! TANIGAWA-SAN WAS DEPRESSED THAT HE SHOT HIS WIFE!
OH
HE WAS PROBABLY RELIVING THAT DAY OVER AND OVER AGAIN, UNTIL WE WERE ABLE TO STOP HIM!
THAT'S IT!


PROBABLY, THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE, ALSO SAW THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN
WE WERE PROBABLY NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO SAW TANIGAWA-SAN'S LAST FEW DAYS
BECAUSE, IF THE TANIGAWA COUPLE WEPE TO DIE, THERE WOULD BE 10 DEAD PEOPLE

*KUSHINO CAN ALSO MEAN REPEATING DEATH

—Op.17:櫛野村奇譚 完(くしのむらきたん かん)—

A Strange Tale from Kushino Mura end

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THIS IS POSSIBLY MY LEAST FAVORITE CHAPTER IN CMB.

THEY HAVE A SIMILAR ONE IN QED AS WELL, THE AUTHOR LIKES TO TAKE FLIGHTS OF FANCIES AWAY FROM SCIENCE, EVERY NOW AND AGAIN....

ALSO, YES, "KUSHINO" CAN MEAN A LOT OF THINGS

Op.18

牡山羊の像
(おすやぎぞう)

The statue of a Male Goat

AND THE "THAT" IS POINTING TO THE WORD "PICTURE" IN THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE...
THE "THAT" IN THIS SENTENCE IS POINTING TO AN OBJECT
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NEW ENGLISH
?
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DRAWING!!
THE TRANSLATION OF THIS SENTENCE IS "THE PICTURE THAT YOU REFUSED TO SHOW ME ..."

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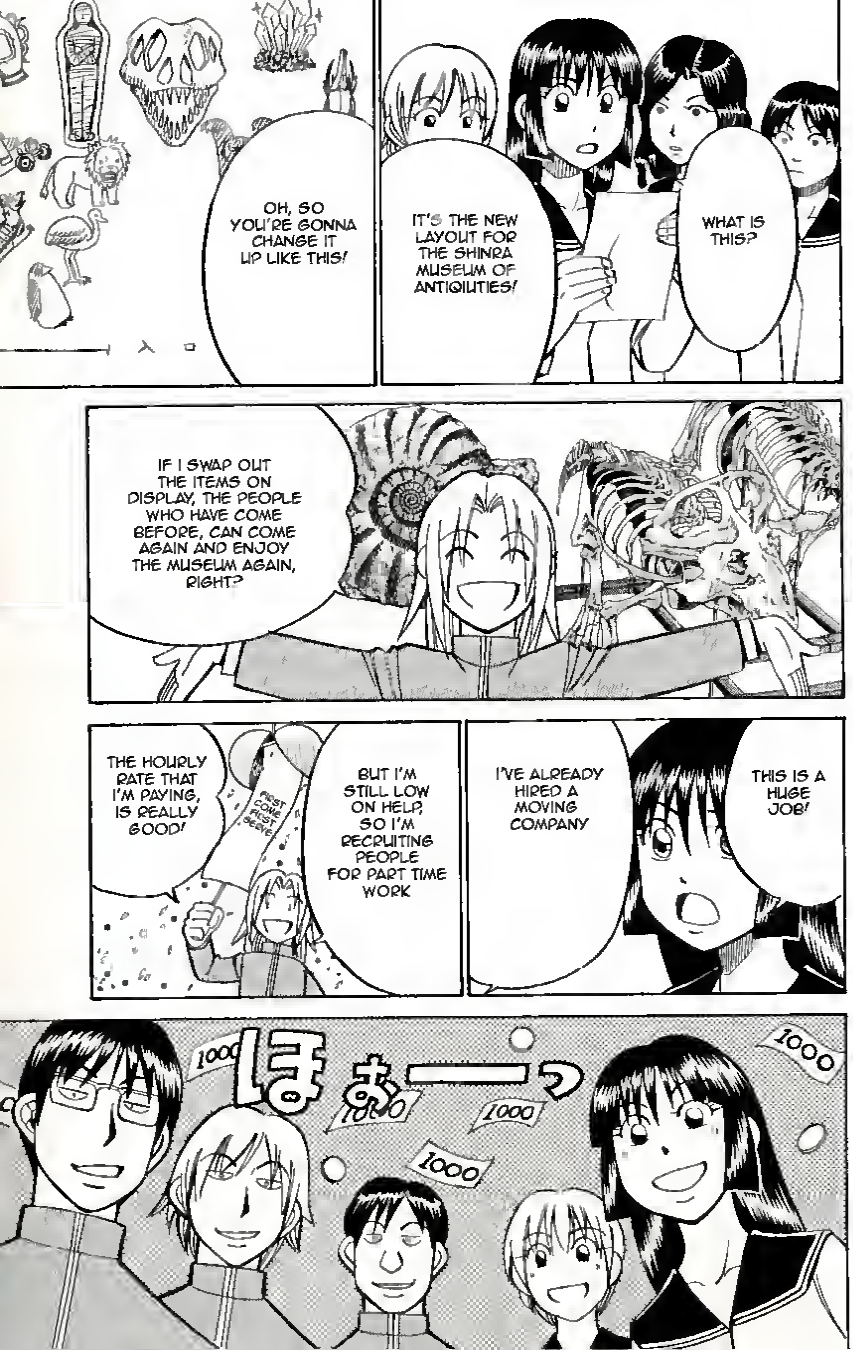
YOU WERE DRAWING THIS DURING CLASS?
YEAH
WHY DO YOU SHOW IT TO NANASE!!
NOW, NOW...
HE'S JUST A KID


OH, SO YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE IT UP LIKE THIS!
IT'S THE NEW LAYOUT FOR THE SHINRA MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES!
WHAT IS THIS?
IF I SWAP OUT THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY, THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE, CAN COME AGAIN AND ENJOY THE MUSEUM AGAIN, RIGHT?
THE HOURLY RATE THAT I'M PAYING, IS REALLY GOOD!
BUT I'M STILL LOW ON HELP, SO I'M RECRUITING PEOPLE FOR PART TIME WORK
I'VE ALREADY HIRED A MOVING COMPANY
THIS IS A HUGE JOB!
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SIGH...
THIS IS THE ONLY JOB WE HAVE THIS MONTH...
MOVING COMPANY, PRESIDENT
GAKEFUCHI WATARU

IT'S TOO BIG A JOB, WE NEED TO CHANGE THE ENTIRE LAYOUT OF A MUSEUM AND WE ONLY HAVE A WEEK TO DO IT IN
AND INSTEAD, OUR EMPLOYEE COSTS JUST INCREASE
EMPOLYEE
GAKEFUCHI YUKI
BUT BROTHER, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD SUCH A HUGE JOB
WHEN OUR DAD WAS STILL HERE, WE DID THINGS CAREFULLY,
SO WE GOT DIFFERENT JOBS FROM MUSEUMS AND ART EXHIBITS BUT...
NOW THEY ASK THE LARGER COMPANIES TO DO THOSE THINGS
MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST CLOSE UP SHOP...
WHAT! ARE YOU THINKING OF CLOSING OUR DADS BUSINESS!?
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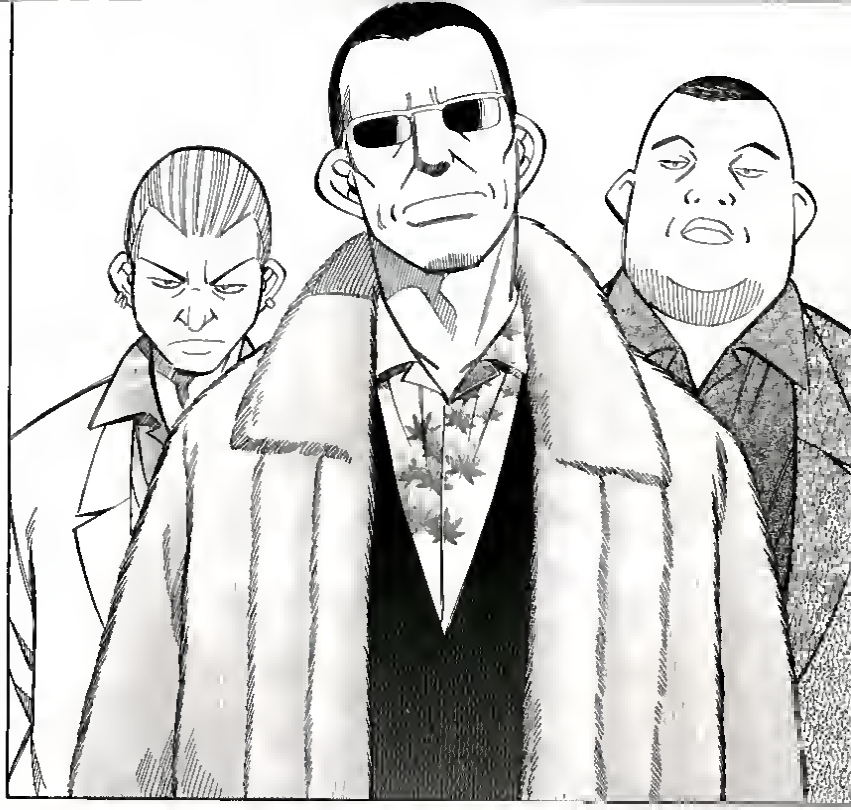

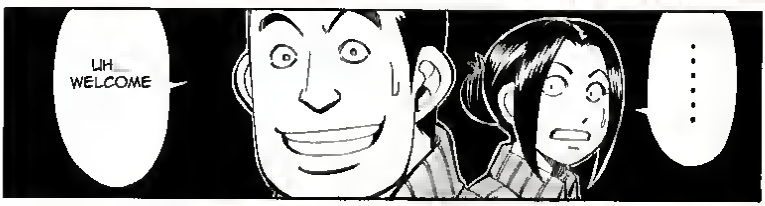
UH... WELCOME
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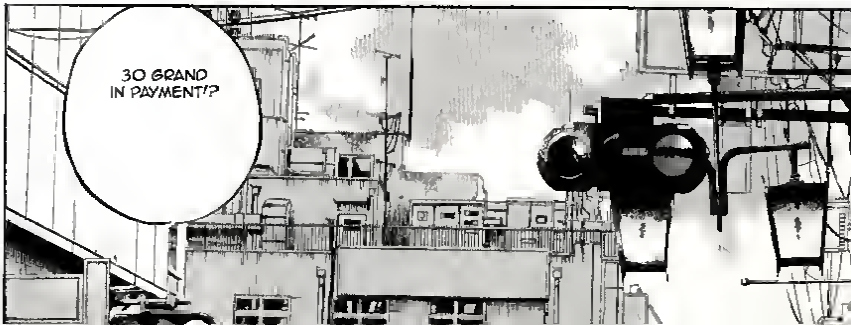
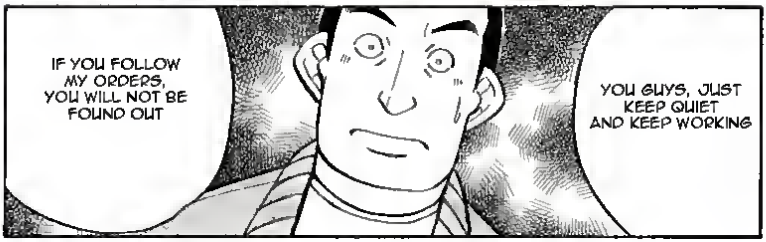

30 GRAND IN PAYMENT!?

THIS IS QUITE THE PAYMENT...
AND IT'S ALSO AN EASY JOB
S, SO THIS JOB ISN'T EXACTLY LEGAL...?
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE 30 GRAND IN AN EASY WAY, THEN GO BUY SOME LOTTERY TICKETS
YOU GUYS ACCEPTED A JOB FROM THE SHINRA MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES, RIGHT?
Y, YES....
THE KID WHO OWNS IT, IS CALLED "THE CHILD OF GOD", AND HOLDS THE CMB RINGS

IT HAS ON DISPLAY, MANY IMPORTANT AND PRECIOUS ARTIFACTS THAT RESEARCHERS AND COLLECTORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, WOULD LOVE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON
THE MUSEUM IS HIDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOREST, BUT...
AND WITHIN THOSE, THIS ONE IS THE ONE WE WANT
I WANT TO STEAL THIS
"THE STATUE OF A MALE GOAT"

WE'LL GIVE YOU 3000 IN ADVANCE...
S, STEAL?
NO, MAKE IT 10 GRAND
LOOK
WAIT, YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE WITH YOU
NO, THIS IS A REPLICA

AND, DURING THEIR WORK, THEY WILL SWAP THE REAL ONE WITH THIS ONE
ONE OF MY UNDERLINGS WILL BE APART OF YOUR CREW

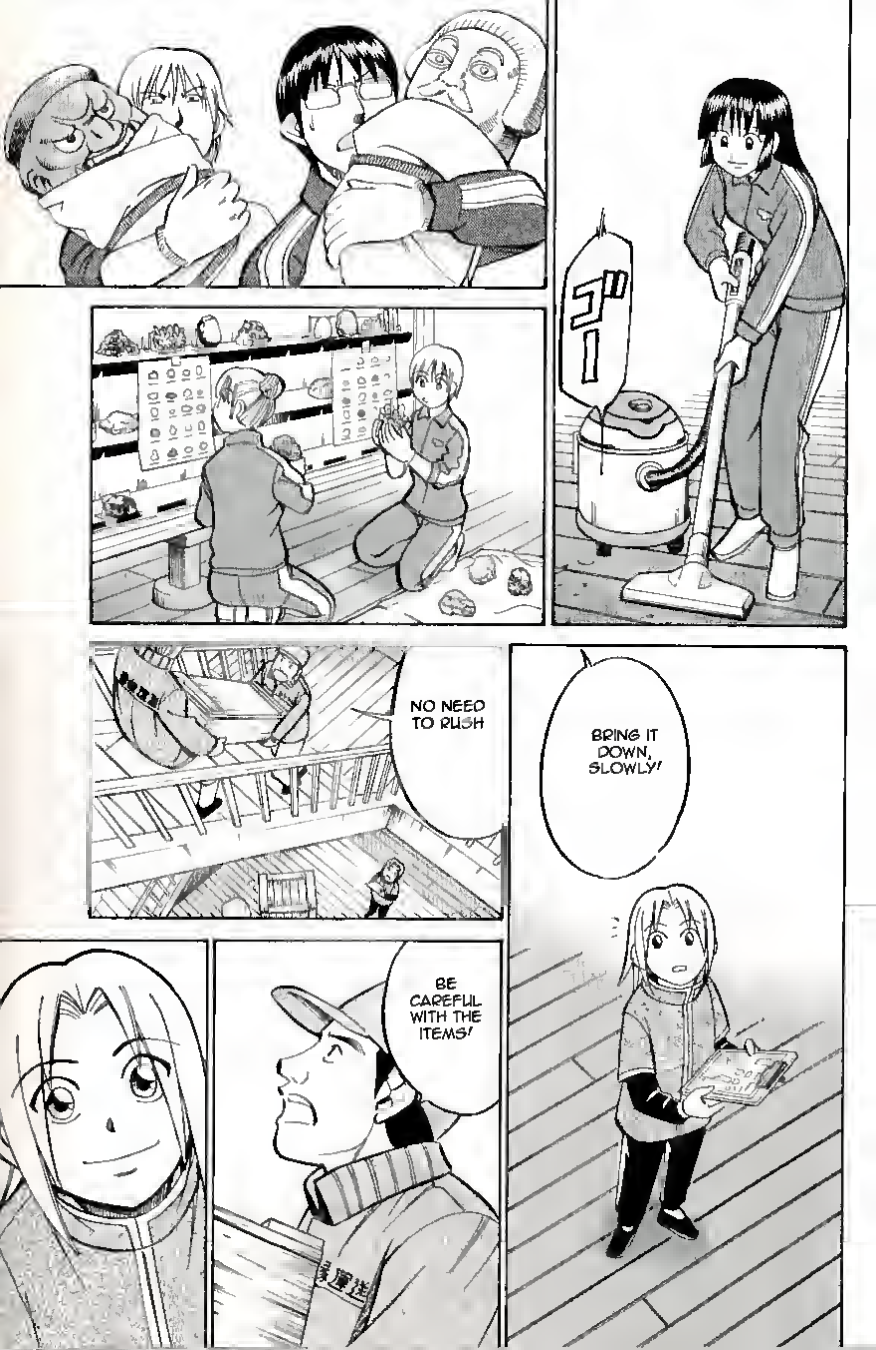

IF YOU FOLLOW MY ORDERS, YOU WILL NOT BE FOUND OUT
YOU GUYS, JUST KEEP QUIET AND KEEP WORKING

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO TURN US DOWN

IT'S THAT EASY, AND YOU'LL GET YOUR 30 GRAND BY DOING IT

OKAY, OKAY
ウイイイ
森雄博
MOVE THAT TO THE CORNER OVER THERE!!

YEAH, I WANT TO SHOW A FOSSIL OF A CARNIVOR!
YOU'RE EXCHANGING THE FOSSIL DINOSAUR AS WELL?
THE BOYS, HELP OUT WITH MOVING THE BOXES, AND I'D LIKE THE GIRLS TO CLEAN UP AND UNPACK THE ITEMS
OK!
I WANT YOU TO SPLIT UP INTO 1 GROUP OF BOYS AND 2 GROUPS OF GIRLS
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?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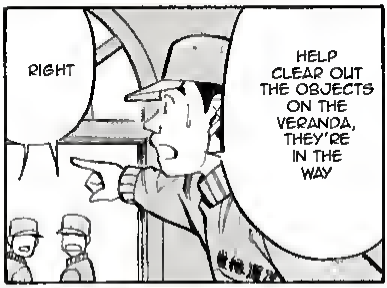
NO NEED TO RUSH
BRING IT DOWN, SLOWLY!
BE CAREFUL WITH THE ITEMS!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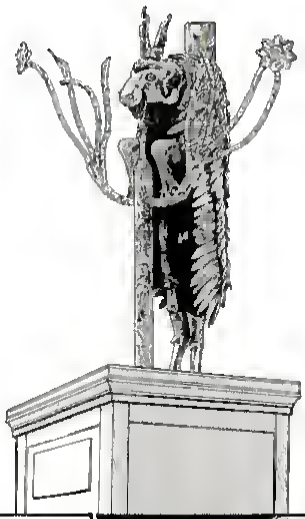
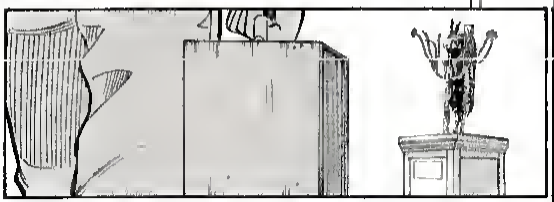
HELP CLEAR OUT THE OBJECTS ON THE VERANDA, THEY'RE IN THE WAY





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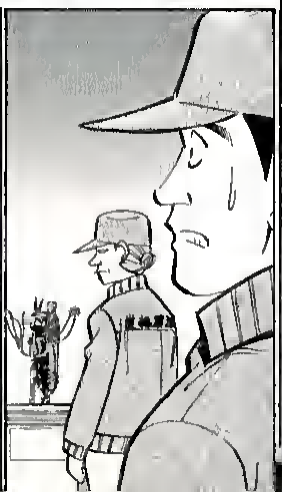

WOW, SO CUTE!
運送
SO YOU'RE GOING TO DISPLAY THIS, TOO!
WHAT IS THIS, SHINRA?
IT'S CALLED "THE STATUE OF THE MALE GOAT"

AND, FROM THE ROYAL BURIAL TOMBS, WE DUG UP THIS "STATUE OF A MALE GOAT", WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FUNERAL OBJECTS BURIED WITHIN IT
4600 YEARS AGO, THERE WAS AN ANCIENT REMAINS OF A PLACE CALLED "UR", FROM THE ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION NEAR WHERE SOUTHERN IRAQ CURRENTLY STANDS...
AH CUSTO-MER
THE DESIGN IS KINDA REALLY GOOD
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE IN THE ENGLISH MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES TOO, IT'S QUITE A POPULAR PEICE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE THIS INTO STORAGE?
線厘送

OKAY, I'LL DO THAT!
WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE IT?
HMMM
MOZ

ONE
TWO
THREE!
ALRIGHT, PUT IN THE BOLTS!!
ONE
TWO
THREE!
CAN'T IT FLY UP THERE ON IT'S OWN!
WHY THE HELL DO WE HAVE TO RAISE AN AIRPLANE
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RIGHT!
COME NOW, STUDENTS, KEEP IT UP!
LOOK, SAKAKI-KUN!
WHAT?
MAKE MORE OF THEM FOR ME!
AH! THAT LOOKS GOOD!
WE WROTE DOWN HAND-WRITTEN COMMENTARIES!
AMBER
FOSSILIZED TREE RESIN

MISS NANASE
I CONVERTED THE STEAM POWERED FLYING MACHINE, "AVION MARK 3" INTO A HUMAN POWERED ONE!
WHO'S GOING TO COME ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO SEE THIS?
LOOKS LIKE QUITE A BIT OF IT IS FINISHED, NOW
21
完成
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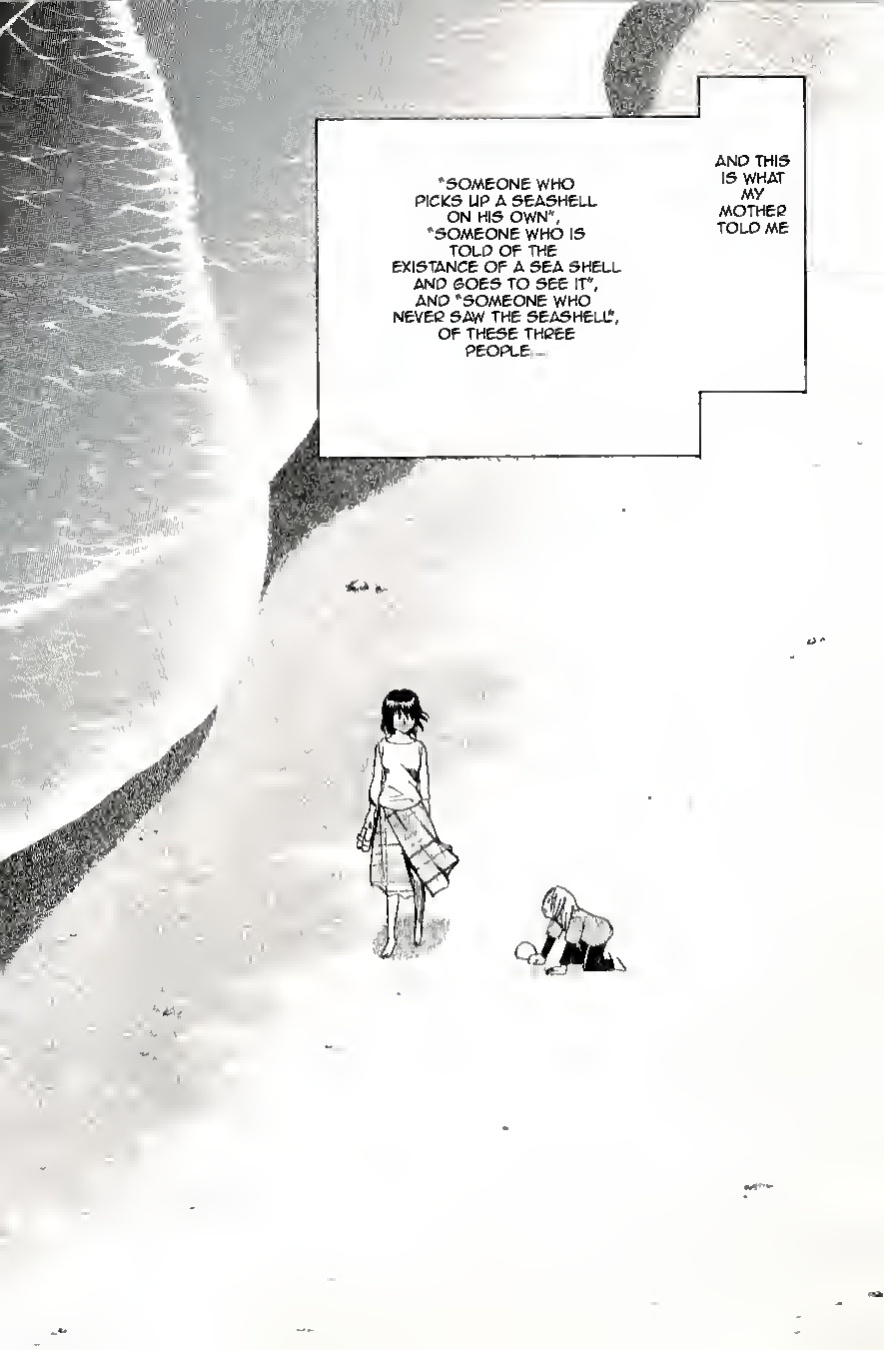
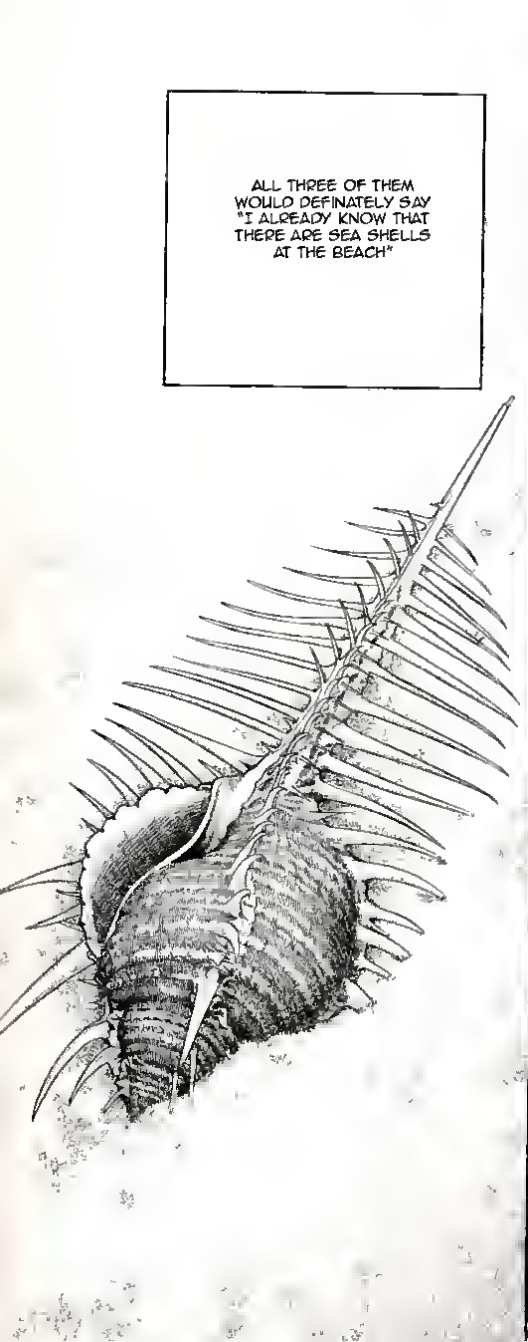
BUT, STILL! WE PUT SO MUCH EFFORT INTO CHANGING THIS PLACE, BUT
IF NO ONE COMES, THEN THIS IS ALL FOR NOTHING!
YEAH, WE FINALLY FINISHED FIXING UP THIS PLACE, BUT...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD ADVERTISE?
THAT'S RIGHT, SHINRA! YOU SHOULD HOLD A GRAND OPENING!
NO... I'D RATHER THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO FIND THIS PLACE, BE THE ONES TO COME HERE...
YOU REALLY NEED TO START PUTTING SOME EFFORT IN SELLING THIS PLACE...
BEFORE, WHEN I WAS WALKING ALONG THE BEACH WITH MY MOTHER
I WAS PICKING UP A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS


AND THIS IS WHAT MY MOTHER TOLD ME
"SOMEONE WHO PICKS UP A SEASHELL ON HIS OWN", "SOMEONE WHO IS TOLD OF THE EXISTANCE OF A SEA SHELL AND GOES TO SEE IT", AND "SOMEONE WHO NEVER SAW THE SEASHELL", OF THESE THREE PEOPLE...

ALL THREE OF THEM WOULD DEFINATELY SAY "I ALREADY KNOW THAT THERE ARE SEA SHELLS AT THE BEACH"



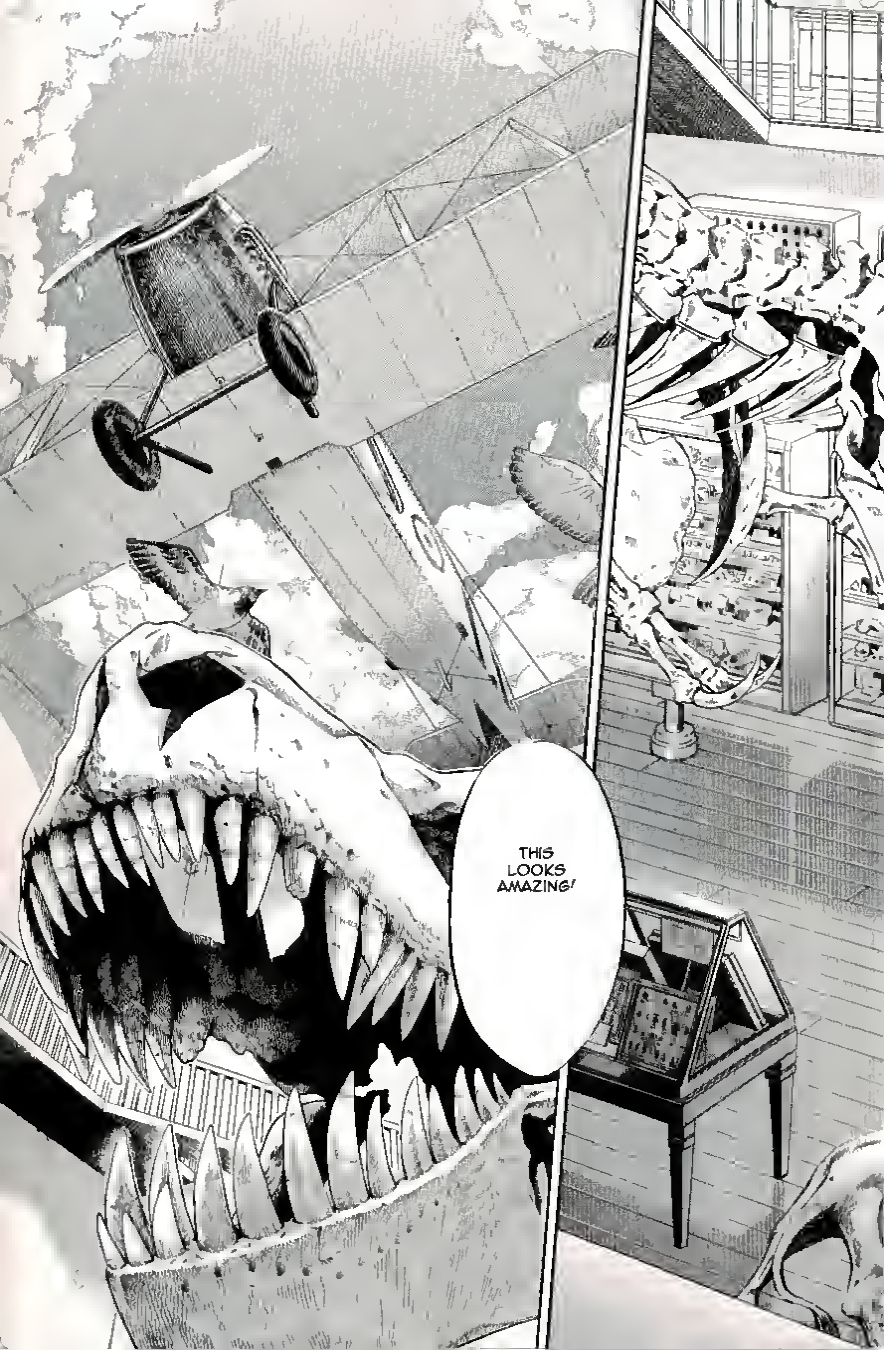
HOWEVER, OF THESE THREE, WHO DO YOU THINK WAS ABLE TO TRULY APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF A SEASHELL?
I WANT TO KEEP IT THIS WAY

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP?
BUT STILL, IN AN AGE WHERE THERE'S SO MUCH FREE TIME ON OUR HANDS, LETTING THIS PLACE GO UNNOTICED LIKE THIS IS.....
CUST-OMER!
YUP
APPARENTLY, THEY FOUND IT NEAR THE ROYAL TOMBS OF UR, WHICH MEANS THAT THE SUMERIANS BUILT IT?
YEAH
THAT "STATUE OF A MALE GOAT" IS A GOOD LOOKING STATUE
I SEE... IT WAS SUCH A GOOD STATUE, I HAD THOUGHT IT CAME FROM THE TOMBS OF KING ARTHUR

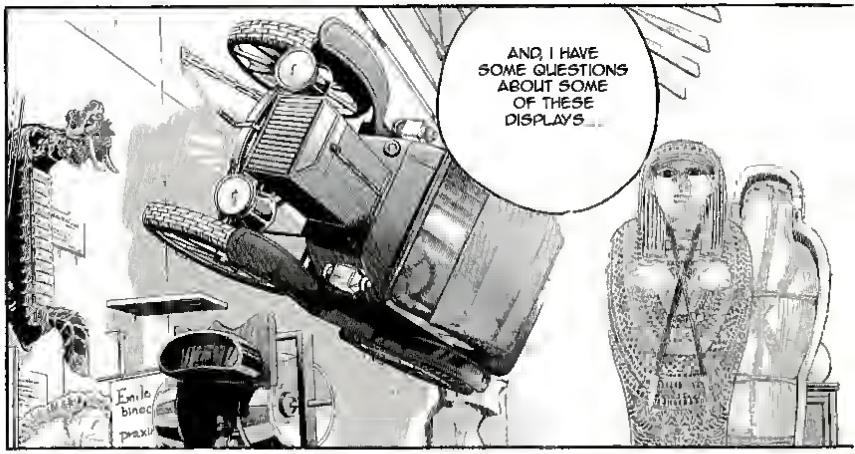
NO, IF YOU WANT TO FIND THE GRAVE OF KING ARTHUR, YOU NEED TO GO LOOK FOR THE LEGENDARY ISLAN OF AVALON
HAHAHA! I SUPPOSE SO
NOW THEN... TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY
崖縁運

FOLLOW THE PLAN, OKAY!
YOU TOO, DON'T MESS THIS UP
森羅博物館

IT'S FINISHED


THIS LOOKS AMAZING!

THESE ANIMALS ARE WELCOMING US AS WE ENTER IN FROM THE FRONT DOOR!
THEY FEEL MORE THREATENING, THAN WELCOMING...


AND, I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT SOME OF THESE DISPLAYS...

LET'S GO UPSTAIRS
WE WERE THE ONES WHO SET UP THESE DISPLAYS

THIS IS WHERE THE PRE-INCAN ARTIFACTS ARE BEING SET UP...
HAHAHA, WHAT A STRANGE SHAPE!
THIS IS A JUG USED FOR CEREMONIES
ダッ

CUST-
OMER!
HERE'S A PICTURE OF A KILLER WHALE
YOUR "STATUE OF A MALE GOAT"!
WAIT!! THE STATUE IS STILL ON THE PEDESAL!!
AH!!

HE'S GETTING AWAY!!
IT'S BEEN SWITCHED WITH A FAKE!
AFTER HIM!!
SHINRA! THIS WAY!!
HE'S ALREADY SO FAR AWAY!!

DAMNIT!! HE'S GETTING AWAY...
!?

WHAT THE!?
カバカバカバ
AT A TIME LIKE THIS!? WHAT IS IT!?
MISS NANASE! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT....
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!?
バババ

THIS IS... ACTUALLY AN AIRPLANE THAT CANNOT FLY
WHAT!?
BASED ON IT'S STRUCTURE AND DESIGN, IT CANNOT FLY, BUT...
IT LOOKED COOL, SO I CONVERTED IT INTO A HUMAN-POWERED VERSION, AND PUT IT AT THE TOP OF THE MUSEUM
BUT WE'RE FLYING RIGHT NOW!
WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE I'M LOSING STRENGTH!!
I THINK THAT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR MIRACULOUS PHYSICAL ABILITIES...

AAAAHH!!
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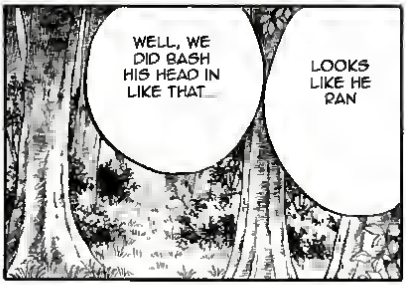
OWE...
ARE YOU GUYS OKAY!?

THANK GOD! IT'S OKAY!!


WELL, WE DID BASH HIS HEAD IN LIKE THAT...
LOOKS LIKE HE RAN

GONE
WHERE'S THE CULPRIT!?

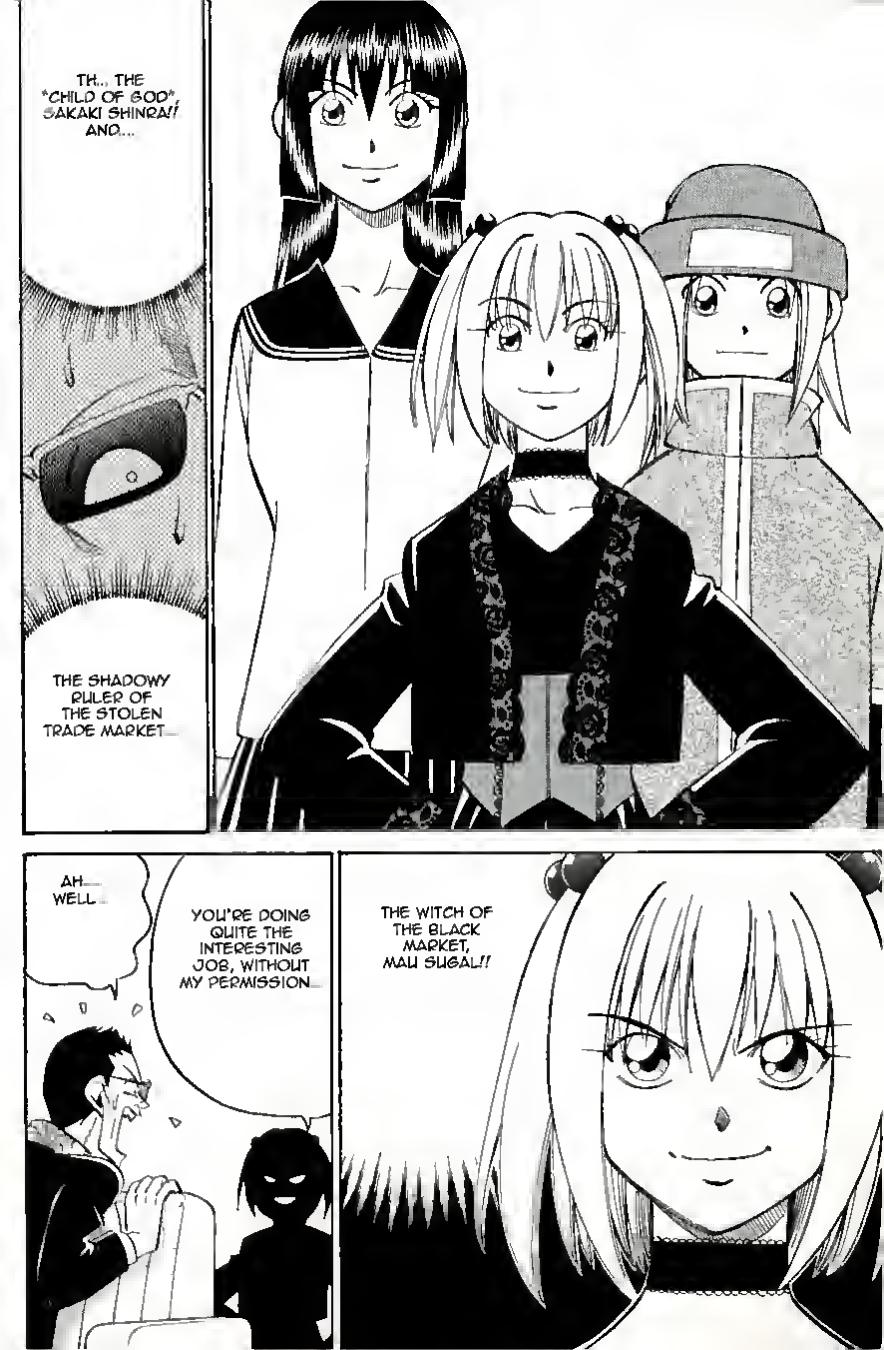
崖縁運送（株）
WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE SHOP
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS
PRESIDENT GAKEFUCHI WATARU
SIR... HERE IS THE ITEM YOU REQUESTED

IT TOOK QUITE A BIT OF EFFORT TO GET OUR HANDS ON THIS ITEM
IT'S THE REAL "STATUE OF THE MALE GOAT"
WE BRIBED THE MOVING COMPANY THAT SHINRA TRUSTED, AND SENT IN ONE OF OUR SUBORDINATES
AND HAD HIM SWAP OUT THE REAL ONE WITH A FAKE, ON THE FIRST DAY

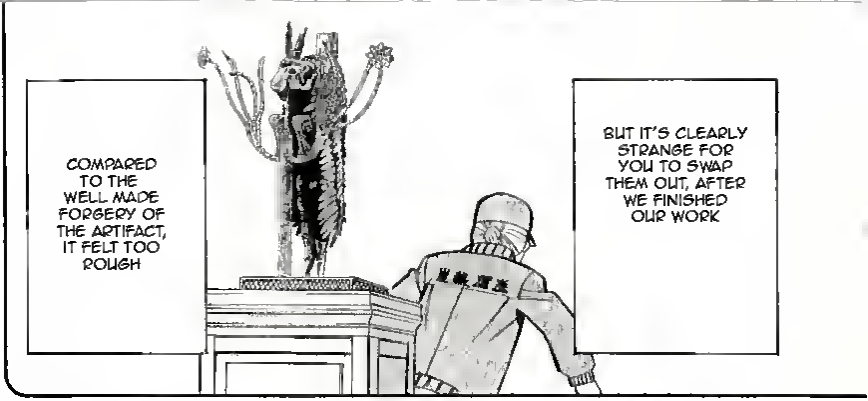
AH, CUTE!
WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE IT?
AND SO, WE GOT OUR HANDS ON THE REAL ONE
THIS IS WHERE THE PRE-INCAN ARTIFACTS ARE DISPLAYED.
AND THEN, A COUPLE DAYS LATER, SO THAT NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT THAT THIS ITEM WAS STOLEN...
WE SWAPPED THE FAKE ONE, WITH ANOTHER FAKE

WE PURPOSE-FULLY STOLE IT INFRONT OF THEM...
THE "STATUE OF THE MALE GOAT"!
AND THEN...
PURPOSE-FULLY LOST IT
AND HAD THEM RETRIEVE THE FAKE
AND NOW, HE WILL NEVER DOUBT THAT THE ONE HE HAS, IS A FAKE...

SO, WILL YOU BE PAYING THE 200 GRAND WITH BILLS? OR WITH A CHEQUE...
A GOOD IDEA, RIGHT?
WHAT AN IDIOT!
THE MOVING COMPANY THAT WE HIRED, REFUSED OUR PAYMENT TO THEM
IF YOU WANT I'LL EVEN DEDUCT 30 GRAND FROM THE FEE
OKAY, THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!!
I CANNOT PAY YOU


TH... THE "CHILD OF GOD" SAKAKI SHINRA!! AND...
THE SHADOWY RULER OF THE STOLEN TRADE MARKET...
AH... WELL...
YOU'RE DOING QUITE THE INTERESTING JOB, WITHOUT MY PERMISSION...
THE WITCH OF THE BLACK MARKET, MAU SUGAL!!

THE MOMENT YOU STEP OUT OF THAT DOOR, YOU'LL EITHER BE SOLD OUT BY YOUR ACCOMPLICES, OR BE KILLED OFF BY A RIVAL DEALER...
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT YOU CAN SURVIVE THIS WORLD, IF YOU GO UP AGAINST ME?
H... HOW DID YOU FIND OUT!?
WAIT!!
WELL, I'LL BE GOING NOW...
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION
SINCE EVERYONE WOULD BE HOLDING VARIOUS ITEMS IN THEIR HANDS, AND WOULDN'T BE SUSPICIOUS OF YOU
I'D UNDERSTAND IF YOU HAD SWAPPED IT DURING THE TIME WE WERE MOVING THINGS AROUND
THE FAKE WAS WELL MADE, BUT THE METHOD WITH WHICH YOU STOLE IT, WAS STRANGE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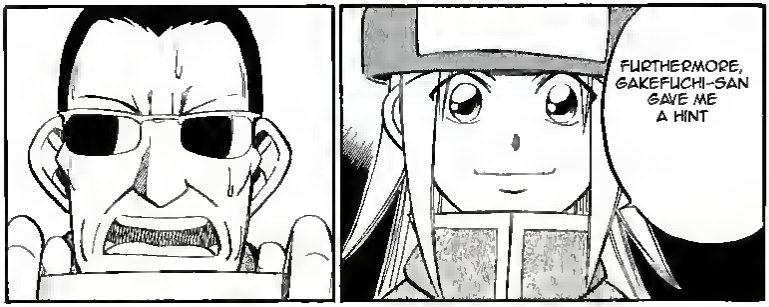
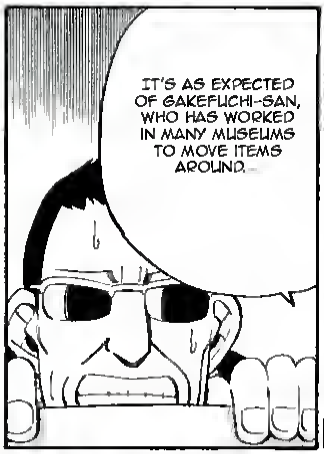
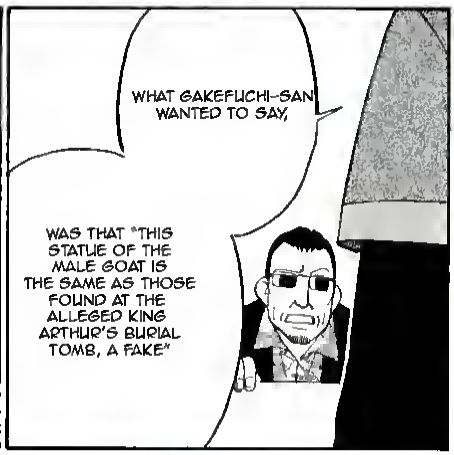
BUT IT'S CLEARLY STRANGE FOR YOU TO SWAP THEM OUT, AFTER WE FINISHED OUR WORK

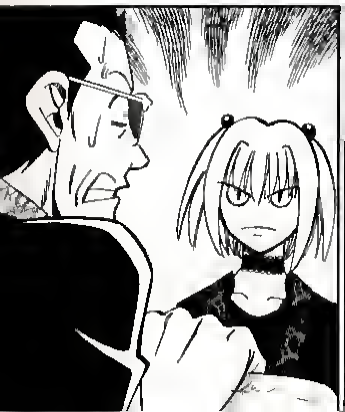

FURTHERMORE, GAKEFUCHI-SAN GAVE ME A HINT

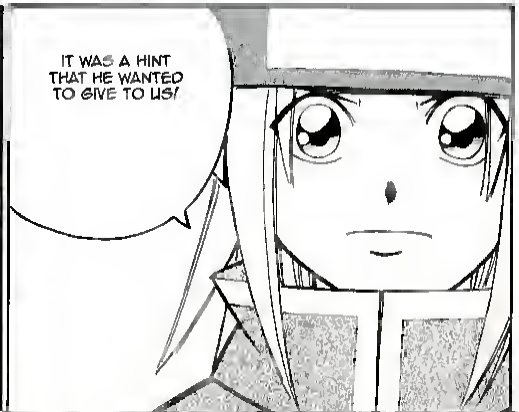
THE LEGENDARY KING ARTHUR, HIS GRAIL QUEST AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND, ARE QUITE FAMOUS, BUT...
GAKEFUCHI-SAN ASKED IF THAT STATUE CAME "FROM KING ARTHUR'S BURIAL TOMB"

HOWEVER, MANY FAKE BURIAL SITES AND FORGERIES OF HIS TOMB AND IT'S BELONGINGS, HAVE SPRUNG UP IN MANY PLACES
HIS GRAVE IS SAID TO EXIST ON THE ISLAND OF AVALON, AND HAS YET TO BE FOUND


IT'S AS EXPECTED OF GAKEFUCHI-SAN, WHO HAS WORKED IN MANY MUSEUMS TO MOVE ITEMS AROUND...


WHAT GAKEFUCHI-SAN WANTED TO SAY,
WAS THAT "THIS STATUE OF THE MALE GOAT IS THE SAME AS THOSE FOUND AT THE ALLEGED KING ARTHUR'S BURIAL TOMB, A FAKE"




IT WAS A HINT THAT HE WANTED TO GIVE TO US!

GET OUT!
EXCUSE ME!
YES! YES!
NEVER SHOW YOUR FACE TO ME AGAIN
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I NEVER GOT TO SAY THANKS TO GAKEFUCHI-SAN
GOOD, IT'S THE REAL ONE!
...DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD SAY THAT?
NO NEED TO THANK ME! I'M JUST HAPPY TO HELP...
MAU, THANK YOU

I'LL HAVE YOU RETURN THIS FAVOR, NEXT TIME WE MEET
WHAT?
WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY SAY TO HIM, NOW
BROTHER, MAYBE YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO SHINRA-SAN
喫茶
フルイ
WHAT A STRANGE FLIER
DID YOU SEE THIS?

IT SAYS "PLEASE SEARCH FOR ME"
ARE THERE ANY OTHER HINTS?
IT LOOKS INTERESTING, BUT WHERE COULD IT BE LOCATED AT?
探してね！
REALLY?
HUH?
HEY... DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHERE IT IS?
YEAH... WE'RE HEADED THERE RIGHT NOW, TOO

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The Statue of a Male Goat　end

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